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ABSTRACT

This is a summary of the 120 bills and resolutions related to higher education and passed by the 1996 session of the Virginia General Assembly. Bills address issues affecting all of Virginia higher education as well as those specifically affecting the Council of Higher Education. Brief summaries of each bill follow a listing of all the higher education bills passed. The summaries are grouped into the following categories: Academic & Student Issues; Bonds, Budgets, and Procurement Issues; Councils, Boards, and Commissions; Decentralization; Technology; Tuition and Financial Aid Issues; and Other. There are also summaries of 21 education-related bills and resolutions that failed, 17 bills that were carried over to the 1997 Session, and 1996 studies and reports pertaining to higher education organized into those from the Appropriations Act and those from bills and resolutions. Next, 1996-1998 appropriations are summarized including operating budget appropriations and capital outlay appropriations. Much of the document is an appendix which contains: a summary of 1996 legislative action, a list of all higher education-related legislation, a list of legislators sponsoring this legislation, the 1996 legislative summary, and nine appropriations and capital outlay tables. (MAH)

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INTRODUCTION

The 1996 session of the General Assembly began January 10, 1996, and ended March 11, 1996. More than 2,700 bills and resolutions were considered during the regular session. The General Assembly considered approximately 120 bills and resolutions related, either directly or indirectly, to higher education including academic and student issues; bonds, budgets, and procurement issues; boards, councils, and commissions; decentralization; technology; tuition and financial aid issues; and others.

The Council of Higher Education requested three bills as a result of a review of its responsibilities. These bills include: HB322/SB207, which removes from the Code the Council's responsibility for coordinating continuing education efforts at the institutions; HB626/SB372, which clarifies the statutes related to the issue of domicile; and HB1146/SB591, which reorganizes and clarifies the statute governing the approval of certain post-secondary institutions.

Several other bills and resolutions resulted from recommendations made by the Commission on the Future of Higher Education (SJR139 - Chichester), including HB322 which deals with the elimination of duplicative programs, HB796/SB407 which requests the Council to coordinate educational programs for institutional governing boards, HJR119/SJR43 which requests a study of community college funding; and HJR133/SJR65 which requests a plan for increased autonomy for the public colleges and universities.

A number of bills and resolutions did not pass or were vetoed by the Governor, but indicate areas of interest to various legislators. These bills include HB837/SB620 which would have allowed George Mason University to create a separate corporation, HB927/SB295 which dealt with surplus property, and HJR218 which requested a study of faculty teaching time.

Finally, a number of bills and resolutions were carried over to the 1997 session. These items must be acted on by the appropriate committee no later than December 20, 1996, to be eligible to be considered during the 1997 session. These bills include HB628 which would suspend certain professional licenses of persons whose student loans are in default, and HB1261 which deals with the issue of higher education enrollment data.

The 1996 General Assembly assigned a number of responsibilities to the Council of Higher Education, which were either studies or additional oversight and coordinating activities. These responsibilities are found in both the Appropriations Act and in various bills and resolutions and include reporting on institutional restructuring plans and faculty evaluation plans as well as helping to set up institutes for the technology training of K-12 teachers, administrators, and librarians.

On the budget side, higher education received a strong endorsement during the 1996 legislative session. Both the Governor and the General Assembly added significantly to funding for higher education in the 1996-98 biennium. General fund operating budget appropriations increased by $202 million, or 13 percent, over the base appropriation.

The additional state appropriations made it possible for the General Assembly to freeze tuition increases for Virginia undergraduate students for the next two years. As a result, Virginia's tuition ranking among the states will improve significantly. For example, tuition at Virginia's comprehensive institutions should drop from 2nd in the nation to 5th.

The additional general fund appropriations provide substantial increases for faculty and staff salary increases, for advanced computing and other equipment, and for general operating support. In terms of state appropriations per student, Virginia's relative ranking among the states should improve from its current rank of 43rd. The General Assembly also approved a $174 million capital outlay program to renovate existing buildings and construct new ones.

The following report summarizes higher education-related legislation and appropriations resulting from the 1996 legislative session. It addresses issues affecting all of Virginia higher education as well as those specifically affecting the Council of Higher Education.

1996 LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Bills That Passed

House Bills:

HB 7	Government-owned computers-restrictions
HB 303	Blue Ridge Regional Educational and Training Council Fund
HB 322	Elimination of duplicative programs in higher education
HB 355	State Education Assistance Authority
HB 356	Virginia Student Assistance Authority
HB 471	Voluntary apprenticeship
HB 507	Identification of student internship programs
HB 544	Unfunded scholarships for clinical faculty
HB 626	Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition
HB 656	Vocational education
HB 778	Continuing Education
HB 795	Freedom of Information Act; exemptions relating to UVA Medical Center
HB 796	Educational programs for institutional governing boards
HB 836	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
HB 877	Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996
HB 884	University of Virginia Medical Center
HB 987	Community college service delivery boundary
HB 1005	Revenue Bonds
HB 1018	Regulations governing procurement
HB 1023	Information Providers Network Act
HB 1064	Financial Assistance Programs; funding and eligibility
HB 1097	Institutes for technology training for teachers and administrators
HB 1102	Computer hardware contract list
HB 1114	Reports and publications of state agencies
HB 1146	Degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools
HB 1168	Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund
HB 1191	Commissions, boards and institutions
HB 1197	Public Procurement Act
HB 1330	Requirements for licensure of teachers
HB 1331	Minorities in Teaching Program
HB 1524	Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority

Senate Bills:

SB 4	Medical-related sales and use tax exemption
SB 123	Unfunded scholarships
SB 198	Bonds issued for public educational institution projects
SB 207	Continuing Education
SB 369	Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
SB 372	Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition
SB 389	University of Virginia Medical Center
SB 393	Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund
SB 407	Educational programs for institutional governing boards

SB 410	Reduced tuition for certain students
SB 414	Surplus equipment
SB 502	Freedom of Information Act-exemptions relating to University of Virginia
SB 507	Information Providers Network Act
SB 517	State Education Assistance Authority
SB 518	Virginia Student Assistance Authority
SB 591	Degree-granting authority and approval certain private postsecondary schools
SB 607	Medical College of Virginia Hospital Authority

List of Bills that Passed by Category:

Academic & Student Issues

HB 322	HB 987
HB 471	HB 1146
HB 507	HB 1330
HB 544	HB 1331
HB 656	SB 207
HB 778	SB 591

Bonds, Budgets, and Procurement Issues

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HB 1005	SB 198
HB 1018	

Councils, Boards, and Commissions

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HB 355	SB 369
HB 356	SB 407
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HB 836	SB 518

Decentralization

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HB 884	SB 502
HB 1524	SB 607

Technology

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HB 1097	SB 393
HB 1102	SB 507

Tuition and Financial Aid Issues

HB 626	SB 372
HB 1064	SB 410
SB 123	

Other

HB 7	SB 4
HB 1114	SB 414

ACADEMIC & STUDENT ISSUES

HB 322
Elimination of duplicative programs
Patron - Clement

Authorizes the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to consider evidence of program effectiveness and whether there is unnecessary duplication, among other things, when considering the discontinuance of a program at a public institution of higher education.

HB 471
Voluntary apprenticeship
Patron - Orrock

Directs the Board for the Virginia Community College System (VCCS) to establish policies to coordinate apprentice-related instruction in state and local public education agencies. The Apprenticeship Council is to advise the Board regarding these policies. With VCCS approval, the Chancellor must provide for the administration and supervision of related and supplemental instruction for apprentices.

HB 507
Identification of student internship programs
Patron - Clement

Directs the Board of Education, together with the Department of Labor and Industry and the Board for Community Colleges, to identify student internship programs that may be eligible for exemptions from federal and state laws and regulations for which exemptions are available for student apprenticeship programs. The Board of Education, the Community College Board, and the Department shall also establish ways by which exemptions may be obtained for student internship programs.

HB 544
Unfunded scholarships for clinical faculty
Patron - Dillard

Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant unfunded scholarships to clinical faculty--public and private school teachers who have been accepted into an institution's clinical faculty program to supervise student teachers. These scholarships would be included in those currently available for graduate students employed as teaching assistants. Clinical faculty are designated as adjunct faculty and are required to attend training programs.

HB 656
Vocational education
Patron - Orrock

Establishes the term, "vocational education," in statute as an organized educational program which offers a sequence of courses designed to prepare or retrain persons for paid or voluntary employment as skilled or semi-skilled workers and technicians in recognized occupations.

HB 778
Continuing Education
Patron - Orrock

Repeals the State Council of Higher Education's responsibility for the coordination of continuing education programs at public institutions of higher education. See SB207.

HB 987
Community college service delivery boundary
Patron - Hall

Requires the State Board for Community Colleges to provide in its regulations governing the service delivery area boundaries for the local community colleges that the governing body of the county, city, or town shall determine whether the locality or any part thereof will participate in one or more community college service delivery area boundaries.

HB 1146
Degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools
Patron - Tata

Clarifies the responsibilities of the Board of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for regulation of certain private schools and institutions. Schools applying for authority to offer diplomas and certificates, but not degrees, will be subject to the Board of Education's licensure and certification authority from July 1, 1996. For schools offering diplomas and certificates which were approved by the SCHEV prior to July 1, 1996, the Board will review and make recommendations to the State Council of Higher Education regarding the continuation of programs offering diplomas and certificates. Approval authority for the conferring of degrees continues to rest with SCHEV. Clarifying edits distinguish between postsecondary schools and institutions of higher education; the measure also addresses the differences between diplomas, certificates, and degrees. See SB 591.

HB 1330
Requirements for licensure of teachers
Patron - Christian

Directs the Board of Education to require by regulation that persons seeking licensure on or after July 1, 2000 must have completed study in attention deficit disorder (ADD).

HB 1331
Minorities in Teaching Program
Patron - Christian

Establishes the Minorities in Teaching Program to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in teaching to be administered by the Board of Education. The Board is to develop and implement the Program by July 1, 1997. The Program may include initiatives that encourage elementary and secondary school students and college students to enter the teaching profession, mentorship programs between educators and students, linkages between public schools and institutions of higher education, and other programs and activities designed to generate interest in entering the teaching profession. The Board may provide for pilot programs before statewide implementation.

SB 207
Continuing Education
Patron - Potts

Repeals the Council of Higher Education's responsibility for the coordination of continuing education programs at public colleges and universities. See HB778.

SB 591
Degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools
Patron - Chichester

Clarifies the responsibilities of the Board of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for regulation of certain private schools and institutions. Schools applying for authority to offer diplomas and certificates, but not degrees, will be subject to the Board of Education's licensure and certification authority from July 1, 1996. For schools offering diplomas and certificates which were approved by the SCHEV prior to July 1, 1996, the Board will review and make recommendations to the State Council of Higher Education regarding the continuation of programs offering diplomas and certificates. Approval authority for the conferring of degrees continues to rest with SCHEV. Clarifying edits distinguish between postsecondary schools and institutions of higher education; the measure also addresses the differences between diplomas, certificates, and degrees. See SB 591.

BONDS, BUDGETS, & PROCUREMENT ISSUES

HB 877
Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996
Patron - Dickinson

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $113,324,000, plus the cost of issuance, for capital projects of certain institutions of higher education. The bonds are issued for revenue-producing projects pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c) of the Constitution of Virginia and are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Commonwealth. The bill contains an emergency clause. See SB306.

HB 1005
Revenue Bonds
Patron - Diamonstein

Provides a pooled financing vehicle for public institutions of higher education through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA). The VCBA is authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for projects at public colleges and universities. Currently, the VCBA is authorized to issue bonds to provide funds to purchase bonds issued by such institutions. Projects financed directly by the VCBA must be approved by the General Assembly and the institution's board of visitors. The VCBA may secure up to $300 million of its bonds with reserve funds pledged for the payment of the bonds, backed by the moral obligation pledge of the Commonwealth. Moneys appropriated to fund reserve funds will be repaid to the Commonwealth from excess VCBA funds. Educational institutions are authorized to pledge tuition, fees, and other revenues to provide funds for repayment of VCBA bonds. Under the bill's state aid intercept provision, if the Governor determines that an institution has defaulted on its obligations under VCBA bonds, he may direct the State Comptroller to pay the bondholders directly on behalf of the defaulting institution, and the amounts paid will be credited against the Commonwealth's appropriation to the defaulting institution. The bill also makes technical changes to provisions governing the issuance of bonds by public institutions of higher education. See SB 198

HB 1018
Regulations governing procurement
Patron - Woodrum

Requires the Division of Purchases and Supply to adopt regulations requiring public bodies, before the procurement of any computer system, equipment or software, to consider whether the proposed computer system is capable of producing products which facilitate access by the public to official records under the Freedom of Information Act or other applicable law.

HB 1197
Public Procurement Act
Patron - Way

Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores and similar outlets operated by such institutions. The bill increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required, and removes the exemption for public institutions of higher education for the procurement of certain software. See SB 145

SB 198
Bonds issued for
public educational institution projects
Patrons - Chichester-Walker

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COUNCILS, BOARDS, & COMMISSIONS

HB 303
Blue Ridge Regional Educational and Training Council
Patron - Deeds

Creates the Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council Fund as a nonreverting fund on the books of the Comptroller. The Fund, consisting of any private or public grants received or moneys appropriated by the General Assembly, is to be used to support the education and training programs of the Council.

HB 355
State Education Assistance Authority
Patron - Griffith

Requires the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to separate those assets necessary to support non-federal, state-sponsored student loan programs from those required to guarantee federal loan programs. See SB517.

HB 356
Virginia Student Assistance Authority
Patron - Griffith

Adds the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities (VSAA), comprised of the Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA) and the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA), to those agencies provided an exemption from the Administrative Process Act. See SB518.

HB 796
Educational programs for institutional governing boards
Patron - Diamonstein

Directs the Council of Higher Education to develop educational programs for the governing boards of public institutions of higher education. These programs are to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service training on current issues in higher education. See SB407.

HB 836
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Patron - Baker

Adds the president or his designee of Radford University to the Board of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. See SB369.

HB 1191
Commissions, boards and institutions
Patron - Bennett

Adds the Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College to the list of advisory boards to correct an oversight.

SB 369
Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center
Patron - Trumbo

Adds the president or his designee of Radford University to the Board of Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. See HB836.

SB 407
Educational programs for institutional governing boards
Patron - Chichester

Directs the Council of Higher Education to develop educational programs for the governing boards of public institutions of higher education. These programs are to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service training on current issues in higher education. See HB796.

SB 517
State Education Assistance Authority
Patron - Trumbo

Requires the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to separate those assets necessary or required to support non-federal, state sponsored student loan programs from those required to guarantee federal loan programs. See HB355.

SB 518
Virginia Student Assistance Authorities
Patron - Trumbo

Adds the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities (VSAA), comprised of the Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA) and the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA), to those agencies provided an exemption from the Administrative Process Act. See HB356

DECENTRALIZATION

HB 795
Freedom of Information Act; exemptions relating to University of Virginia Medical Center
Patron - Diamonstein

Exempts records of the University of Virginia and its Medical Center containing competitively sensitive information pertaining to the Medical Center from the Freedom of Information Act. The measure also authorizes the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to hold closed meetings to discuss competitively sensitive business development and marketing strategies and other arrangements for the delivery of health care. See HB 502

HB 884
University of Virginia Medical Center
Patron - Diamonstein

Exempts the University of Virginia Medical Center from requirements imposed upon state agencies generally regarding review and approval of capital projects, leases of property, and procurement. The Medical Center's employees are exempted from portions of the Virginia Personnel Act. A separate retirement plan will be provided for the Medical Center's employees. See SB389.

HB 1524
Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority
Patron - Hall

Transfers the operations, employees, and obligations of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals (MCV) to the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority, a newly created political subdivision of the Commonwealth. The transfer is to occur no later than June 30, 1997. The Authority is to assume the obligations of MCV as well as the missions of operating the MCV Hospitals as teaching hospitals for the benefit of the Schools of the Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University, providing high quality patient care and providing a site for medical and biomedical research, in close affiliation with the Health Sciences Division of VCU to avoid duplication of or competition with VCU, the undergraduate and graduate programs, research, training and teaching facilities. See SB607.

SB 389
University of Virginia Medical Center
Patron - Walker

Exempts the University of Virginia Medical Center from requirements imposed upon state agencies generally regarding review and approval of capital projects, leases of property, and procurement. The Medical Center's employees are exempted from portions of the Virginia Personnel Act. A separate retirement plan will be provided for Medical Center's employees. See HB884.

SB 502
Freedom of Information Act-exemptions relating to University of Virginia
Patron - Walker

Exempts records of the University of Virginia and its Medical Center containing proprietary, business-related information pertaining to the Medical Center from the Freedom of Information Act. The measure also authorizes the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to hold closed meetings to discuss such information. See HB 795

SB 607
Medical College of Virginia Hospital Authority
Patron - Lambert

Transfers the operations, employees, and obligations of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals (MCV) to the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority, a newly created political subdivision of the Commonwealth. The transfer is to occur no later than June 30, 1997. The Authority is to assume the obligations of MCV as well as the missions of operating the MCV Hospitals as teaching hospitals for the benefit of the Schools of the Health Sciences Division of VCU, providing high quality patient care and providing a site for medical and biomedical research, in close affiliation with the Health Sciences Division of VCU to avoid duplication of or competition with VCU, the undergraduate and graduate programs, research, training and teaching facilities. See HB1524.

TECHNOLOGY

HB 1023
Information Providers Network Act
Patron - Harris

Creates the Virginia Information Providers Network Authority to provide access to "public information," as that term is defined in the bill, through licensing agreements for access on line or in volume on such terms and conditions as may be determined to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth. The bill creates an 11-member board of directors to operate the Authority and sets their terms, powers and duties. The bill prohibits the disclosure of personal information which reveals or reasonably can be expected to reveal the identity of an individual. See SB507

HB 1097
Institutes for technology training for teachers and administrators
Patron - Plum

Directs the State Council of Higher Education to establish, from such funds as may be appropriated for this purpose, institutes providing technology training for teachers and administrators in the elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth. The institutes shall be established at no more than three sites, which may include two- and four-year public institutions of higher education. A total of $150,000 has been appropriated in the first year of the 1996-98 biennium for this purpose.

HB 1102
Computer hardware contract list
Patron - Marshall

Requires the Division of Purchases and Supply in developing a hardware contract list for the procurement of computer components or peripherals and equipment for use by any public body to establish, in consultation with the Director of the Department of information Technology, performance-base specifications which must be met before a vendor is added to such list.

HB 1168
Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund
Patron - Parrish

Creates the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Council on Information Management. See SB393.

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SB 393
Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund
Patron - Colgan

Creates the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Council on Information Management. See HB1168

SB 507
Information Providers Network Act
Patron - Newman

Creates the Virginia Information Providers Network Authority to enter into license agreements for access on line or in volume to agency information on such terms and conditions as may be determined to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth. The bill creates an 11-member board of directors to operate the Authority and sets their terms, powers and duties. The bill prohibits the disclosure of personal information which reveals or reasonably can be expected to reveal the identity of an individual. See HB1023

TUITION AND FINANCIAL AID ISSUES

HB 626
Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free-tuition
Patron - Dillard

Reorganizes the statutes establishing eligibility requirements for in-state, reduced, or free-tuition at public colleges and universities and clarifies statutory presumptions for purposes of determining domicile. See SB 372.

HB 1064
Financial Assistance programs; funding and eligibility
Patron - Orrock

Authorizes the State Council of Higher Education (SCHEV) to administer student financial aid programs established by restricted endowments and gifts pursuant to donor stipulations subject to applicable constitutional restrictions. SCHEV is to issue guidelines for each program and to recover costs of administering these programs from available funds.

SB 123
Unfunded scholarships
Patron - Marye

Requires Virginia Military Institute to provide for state cadetships in the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin College.

SB 372
Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition
Patron - Barry

Reorganizes the statutes establishing eligibility requirements for in-state, reduced, or free tuition at public institutions of higher education and clarifies several statutory presumptions for purposes of determining domicile. See HB 626.

SB 410
Reduced tuition for certain students
Patron - Wampler

Authorizes the governing board of Clinch Valley College to charge reduced tuition for out-of-state students enrolled at the college if the students reside within a 50 mile radius of the college and are Kentucky residents and would be eligible for in-state tuition at a Kentucky institution of higher education, provided that Kentucky has similar reciprocal provisions for Virginia students.

OTHER

HB 7
Government-owned computers-restrictions
Patron - Marshall

Prohibits the use of computers owned or leased by agencies of the Commonwealth to access, download, print or store any information infrastructure (Internet, etc.) files or services having "sexually explicit content" as that term is defined in the bill. An exception is made for bona fide, agency-approved research projects or other agency-approved undertakings. Approvals for such exceptions must be given in writing by agency heads, and any such approvals will be available to the public under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Agencies are required to immediately furnish all current employees copies of this law's provisions, and to furnish all new employees copies of this law concurrent with authorizing such employees to use agency computers.

HB 1114
Reports and publications of state agencies
Patron - Ruff

Requires state agencies and institutions of higher education, when the total cost for a publication exceeds, $10,000, to print the total cost and per unit cost of the publication on the front or back of its first two pages.

SB 4
Medical-related sales and use tax exemption
Patron - Lambert

Grants a sales and use tax exemption to any nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under §501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code organized and operated primarily to benefit a medical college affiliated with a state university. The organization provides support services to the medical college's faculty, and conducts their professional practices. MCV Associated Physicians would be among the beneficiaries of the legislation.

SB 414
Surplus equipment
Patron - Wampler

Provides procedures for (i) the disposal of "surplus materials," as that term is defined in the bill, by the Department and (ii) the deposit of proceeds from the sale or recycling of such material.

1996 LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Bills & Resolutions That Failed

House Bills:

HB 126 Assault and battery against school personnel
HB 227 Academic achievement
HB 229 Academic achievement
HB 328 Bonds issued for public education institution projects
HB 348 A.L.Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission
HB 837 Creation of university corporation by George Mason University
HB 927 Sale of surplus property
HB 1196 Surplus equipment

House Joint Resolutions:

HJR 48 Virginia Education Loan Authority
HJR 83 Study-university related corporations
HJR 124 Environmental education
HJR 218 Study-faculty teaching time
HJR 310 Study; institutional eligibility to participate in Tuition Assistance Grant Program

Senate Bills:

SB 145 Public Procurement Act
SB 288 Public Procurement Act
SB 295 Surplus property
SB 306 Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996
SB 413 Procurement Act-campus bookstores
SB 441 Public Procurement Act; small purchases
SB 473 Individual income tax deduction for tuition
SB 620 Creation of university corporation by George Mason University

HB 126
Assault and battery against school personnel
Patron - Reid

Creates a new offense for assault and battery upon school and college personnel among others. *(No action taken by Courts of Justice.)*

HB 227
Academic achievement
Patron - Marshall

Requires local school boards to establish curricula designed to ensure that students are promoted only upon satisfactory completion of the academic requirements of the grade level and mastery of the skills taught in the subjects in which they are enrolled. Opportunities for remediation or acceleration must be offered each student failing to meet the criteria for promotion. School boards which award diplomas after July 1, 1996, to a student who is admitted for the first time to an accredited public or private institution of higher education in Virginia within eighteen months after his date of high school graduation and who is required by such institution to enroll in remedial coursework in mathematics, science, communications arts (e.g. reading, writing, speaking), and history, shall reimburse the institution the full costs of the required remedial course in which such student is enrolled. *(Passed by Indefinitely in Education.)*

HB 229
Academic achievement
Patron - Marshall

Requires local school boards to establish curricula designed to ensure that students are promoted only upon satisfactory completion of the academic requirements of the grade level and mastery of the skills taught in the subjects in which they are enrolled. Opportunities for remediation or acceleration must be offered each student failing to meet the criteria for promotion. Effective July 1, 1996, at the conclusion of each school year, the board of visitors or other governing body of an institution of higher education must report the number of students who received diplomas in the preceding school year and who were required by such institution to take remedial courses in mathematics, science, communications arts and history, to the chairman of each school board and the division superintendent. The report shall also contain information concerning the retention and grade point average of each student who graduated from high schools in the relevant school division. *(Passed by Indefinitely in Education.)*

HB 328
Bonds issued for public education institution projects
Patron - Callahan

Provides a pooled financing vehicle for public institutions of higher education through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA). The VCBA is authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for projects at public colleges and universities. Currently, the VCBA is authorized to issue bonds to provide funds to purchase bonds issued by such institutions. Projects financed directly by the VCBA must be approved by the General Assembly and the institution's board of visitors. The VCBA may secure up to $300 million of its bonds with reserve funds pledged for the payment of the bonds, backed by the moral obligation pledge of the Commonwealth. Moneys appropriated to fund reserve funds will be repaid to the Commonwealth from excess VCBA funds. Educational institutions are authorized to pledge tuition, fees, and other revenues to provide funds for repayment of VCBA bonds. The bill also makes technical changes to provisions governing the issuance of bonds by public institutions of higher education. *(Passed by Indefinitely in Appropriations)*

HB 348
A.L. Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission
Patron - Clement

Continues the 23-member A. L. Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission, through an uncodified act, for two years to monitor the implementation of its previous recommendations, its economic development grants initiative, the activities of the Southside Business and Education Commission, the Southside Virginia Marketing Council, and the Southside Virginia Development Authority, and relevant regional economic development issues as it deems appropriate. The University of Virginia Center for Public Service shall provide staff support for the Commission. *(Stricken from Docket in Rules.)*

HB 837
Creation of university corporation by George Mason University
Patron - Callahan

Authorizes the board of visitors of George Mason University to create, own, or control university corporations or other legal entities. This ownership authority runs to corporations or other legal entities whose activities will promote the operations and mission of the University. The board of directors of any such corporation, partnership or other legal entity will serve at the pleasure of the board of visitors of the University. The board may enter into contracts with these corporations and authorize its officers and

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employees to execute and administer the contracts; the contractors are deemed sole source providers under the Procurement Act. The board of visitors will, however, have to ensure opportunities for competition. These corporations will not be deemed state or governmental agencies for purposes of the Personnel Act, the Privacy Protection Act, the Virginia Retirement System, or the Procurement Act. The Auditor of Public Accounts will annually audit the financial accounts of these corporations. See SB620. *(Vetoed by Governor.)*

HB 927
Sale of surplus property
Patron - Purkey

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale or lease of state property shall be deposited into a special fund for capital facility improvements for Virginia's institutions of higher education. Currently, 50 percent of such proceeds go to the Conservation Resources Fund and 50 percent goes to the general fund. See SB295. *(No action taken by Appropriations.)*

HB 1196
Surplus equipment
Patron - Way

Authorizes the Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply, in accordance with the provisions of the surplus property law, to delegate to selected and approved state agencies and institutions of higher education, the authority to dispose of their own surplus equipment. See SB 414. *(Stricken from House Calendar.)*

HJR 48
Virginia Education Loan Authority
Patron - Purkey

Requests the Secretaries of Education and Finance to study default rates for loans held and serviced by the Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA). The Secretaries shall consider, among other things, current VELA loan policies and default rates, including default rates for loans for proprietary, public, and private nonprofit schools; default rates and loan policies of other states' education loan authorities; relevant federal statutory and regulatory concerns; and such other related issues they deem appropriate. *(No action taken by Rules.)*

HJR 83
Study-university related corporations
Patron - Griffith

Establishes a joint subcommittee to examine the missions and operations of foundations, corporations, and other organizations created by public institutions of higher education in Virginia. The joint subcommittee shall review the creation, management, governance, and activities of such corporations and organizations; the relationship between these entities and faculty, administration, and governing boards; the existence and operations of similar institutions in other states; and such other issues as it deems appropriate. *(No action taken by Rules.)*

HJR 124
Study - environmental education
Patron - Puller

Requesting the Department of Education, in conjunction with the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, to conduct a study on ways to incorporate environmental education in grades K-12 and in teacher preparation programs. *(Rejected by Senate.)*

HJR 218
Study-faculty teaching time
Patron - Guest

Requests the Council of Higher Education to study the adequacy of the time dedicated for classroom instruction by faculty at Virginia's institutions of higher learning. The study shall determine whether funds designated for direct educational support are being spent proportionally in such a manner. *(Stricken from the docket by Rules.)*

HJR 310
Study - higher education; institutional eligibility to participate in certain student assistance programs
Patron - Cranwell

Establishes a joint subcommittee to study the constitutional and statutory law and policy related to institutional eligibility to participate in certain publicly funded student assistance programs. The joint sub-committee will consider (I) applicable law; (ii) whether such law should be amended; (iii) the equity of excluding certain students from the TAG program for no other reason than the nature of the capitalization of the institution they are attending; (iv) any issues related to programs or quality or funding which it may deem appropriate; and (v) any other related issues. *(No action taken by Rules.)*

SB 145
Public Procurement Act
Patron - Chichester

Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores or similar outlets operated by such institutions. The bill also removes the requirement for the approval of the Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply for cooperative procurement of goods and services which deviates from the Public Procurement Act and Division regulations. However, such goods and services must be competitively procured. The bill authorizes the Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply to delegate to selected and approved public institutions of higher education the authority to dispose of their own surplus property. Finally, the bill increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $100,000 for which competitive procurement is not required, and removes the exemption for public institutions of higher education for the procurement of certain software. *(Left in General Laws.)*

SB 288
Public Procurement Act
Patron - Wampler

Defines "public contract"; exempts items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores or similar outlets operated by such institutions; increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required; and raises the cap for certain institutions of higher education to $100,000. *(Vetoed by Governor.)*

SB 295
Surplus property
Patron - Stosch

Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale or lease of state property shall be deposited into a special fund for capital facility improvements for Virginia's institutions of higher education. Currently, 50 percent of such proceeds go to the Conservation Resources Fund and 50 percent goes to the general fund. *(No action taken by Appropriations.)*

SB 306
Commonwealth of Virginia Higher education Institutions Bond Act of 1996
Patron - Walker

Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $113,326,000, plus the cost of issuance and other financing expenses, for capital projects of certain institutions of higher education. The bonds are issued for revenue-producing projects pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (c), of the Constitution of Virginia and are backed by the full faith, credit, and taxing power of the Commonwealth. *(No action taken by conferees, Failed to pass in Senate.)*

SB 413
Procurement Act-campus bookstores
Patron - Wampler

Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores and similar outlets operated by such institutions. Finally, the bill increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required, and removes the exemption for public institutions of higher education for the procurement of certain software. *(Left in General Laws.)*

SB 441
Public Procurement Act; small purchases
Patron - Lambert

Increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required and raises the cap for certain institutions of higher education to $100,000. *(Passed by indefinitely in General Laws.)*

SB 473
Individual income tax deduction for education tuition
Patron - Stolle

Creates an individual income tax deduction for tuition payments made by a taxpayer to a public or private, two- or four-year college or university in Virginia. The deduction amount for a student's tuition payments is capped at the median tuition at public colleges and universities and is only deductible for students enrolled at a program leading to an associate or baccalaureate degree. *(Left in Finance.)*

SB 620
Creation of university corporations by George Mason University
Patron - Gartlan

Authorizes the board of visitors of GMU to create, own, or control, or to delegate this authority to officers or employees of the University, corporations or other legal entities whose activities will promote the operations and mission of the University. The board or authorized officers and employees may enter into contracts with these corporations, who are deemed sole source providers under the procurement Act. See HB837. *(Vetoed by Governor.)*

1996 LEGISLATION PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Bills that were carried over to the 1997 Session

House Bills:

HB 429 In-state tuition for military personnel and their dependents
HB 628 Default in student loans; suspension of licenses
HB 643 Sale or lease of surplus state property
HB 708 Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council
HB 777 Educational Resources Authority Act of 1996
HB 899 Disposition of surplus property
HB 1006 Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bond Act of 1996
HB 1022 Council on Information Management; Virginia Education Network Board
HB 1038 Virginia College Building Authority
HB 1208 Acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth
HB 1255 Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education
HB 1261 Higher education enrollment data

Senate Bills:

SB 20 Assault and battery against school personnel
SB 83 Sales and use tax exemption; educational organizations
SB 150 High school graduation
SB 585 Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education
SB 625 Education Network Board

HB 429
In-state tuition for military personnel and their dependents
Patron - Hamilton

Permits individual institutions of higher education to charge in-state tuition to members of the armed forces and their dependents residing in Virginia pursuant to military orders and claiming residency in another state. These individuals would be counted as out-of-state students for admissions, enrollment and tuition and fee revenue policy purposes. Under current law, spouses and dependents of military personnel must meet various residency, income tax, and employment requirements to be eligible for in-state tuition; military personnel are not currently granted in-state tuition. *Appropriations*

HB 628
Default in student loans; suspension of licenses
Patron - Diamonstein

Authorizes the regulatory boards of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Department of Health Professions; the State Corporation Commission; and the Virginia State Bar to refuse to renew or suspend the license or certificate of certain persons who are in default in the repayment of any student loans guaranteed by the Virginia Student Assistance Authority and are not paying in a satisfactory manner as determined by the repayment requirements of the United States Department of Education for reinstatement of borrower loan eligibility. The bill requires each agency, with the advice of the Virginia Student Assistance Authority, to adopt rules necessary to implement the requirements of the bill. *Corporations, Insurance, and Banking*

HB 643
Sale or lease of surplus state property
Patron - Thomas

Strikes the current Code provision that requires 50 percent of the proceeds from the sale or lease of surplus state property to be placed into the Conservation Resources Fund and 50 percent into the general fund of the Commonwealth. Provides that such proceeds be deposited into special funds as follows: 50 percent for capital facility improvements for public institutions of higher education; 25 percent for capital facility improvements for health and human resources institutions; and 25 percent for the Conservation Resources Fund. The bill also removes the crediting of such proceeds to the agency, institution, etc., which was in control of the property at the time of its sale or lease. The bill excludes proceeds derived from the sale of Camp Pendleton. *Appropriations*

HB 708
Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council
Patron - Phillips

Creates the Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council as a permanent commission for the purpose of studying, reporting and proposing recommendations as to measures which might be taken to improve and enhance economic development in the Southwest Region of the Commonwealth. *General Laws*

HB 777
Educational Resources Authority Act of 1996
Patron - Councill

Creates the Educational Resources Authority to (I) foster the use of technological practices and equipment in educational settings; (ii) encourage cooperative educational ventures between and among local schools, school divisions, and institutions of higher education; (iii) provide additional, advanced technological equipment for teaching, research and related activities for educational agencies and institutions throughout the Commonwealth; and (iv) establish a mechanism by which needs assessments, priority setting, training, access and networking involving technological equipment and processes among and between educational agencies and institutions may be advanced. The Authority will be administered by a board of directors to include the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Director of the State Council on Higher Education, and gubernatorial and legislative appointments. An executive director will be responsible for the Authority's daily operations. *Appropriations*

HB 899
Disposition of surplus property
Patron - Clement

Provides that surplus property of the Commonwealth shall be sold or leased only in specified emergencies or pursuant to the budget bill. *General Laws*

HB 1006
Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bond Act of 1996
Patron - Diamonstein

Subject to approval by a majority of the qualified voters of the Commonwealth voting thereon at the November 5, 1996, general election, authorizes the issuance of Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bonds pursuant to Article X, Section 9 (b) of the Virginia Constitution in an amount not exceeding $100,000,000. The purpose of the bonds is to provide funds

for paying, together with any other available funds, the cost of maintaining, restoring, repairing, improving, and refurbishing the physical plants, including incidental equipment, of higher education and related educational facilities. The full faith and credit of the Commonwealth is pledged for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds and any bond anticipation notes or refunding bonds. The bill authorizes the Treasury Board, by and with the consent of the Governor, to fix the details of such bonds, to provide for their sale at public or private sale, to borrow money in anticipation of the issuance of the bonds, and to issue refunding bonds. The bill shall not become effective, and no bonds shall be issued unless and until voter approval is obtained. *Appropriations*

HB 1022
Council on Information Management; Virginia Education Network Board
Patron - Harris

Creates the Virginia Education Network Board as a policy board within the Council on Information Management. *Appropriations*

HB 1038
Virginia College Building Authority
Patron - Diamonstein

Amends the Virginia College Building Authority Act to allow the Authority to function more like the Virginia Public Building Authority for the benefit of state institutions of higher education and related educational facilities. Under current law, the Authority works primarily with Virginia's private institutions of higher education. The amendments will permit the Authority to provide a credit enhancement to the program by adding a moral obligation feature for debt issued for the benefit of state public institutions of higher education and related educational facilities, and should produce interest cost savings. The bill also authorizes the issuance of $100 million in Virginia College Building Authority debt. *Appropriations*

HB 1208
Acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth
Patron - Katzen

Prohibits the Department of General Services from recommending and the Governor from approving the acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth from a grantor or devisee if the grantor or devisee has not provided funding for, or a means that will accomplish maintenance and upkeep of the property. *General Laws*

HB 1255
Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education
Patron - O'Brien

Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education, whether two-year or four-year, to require every foundation or other nonprofit, tax-exempt organization maintaining an association with the public institution of higher education for purposes of soliciting or otherwise raising funds, in compliance with state and federal law relating to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, to obtain an annual financial audit from a certified public accountant as a condition of continuing its association with the public institution. This provision defines "association with the public institution" as meaning any use of the institution's name, logo, mascot, acronym, sobriquet, memorabilia, history, specific site, campus, offices, officials, administration, faculty, staff, student body, alumni, athletic teams, intramural organizations, musical organizations, educational or social organizations, academic departments, programs or schools, or other relationship or direct or indirect reference to the institution. *Education*

HB 1261
Higher education enrollment data
Patron - O'Brien

Requires the State Council of Higher Education to use average enrollment data for the preceding two-year period for its budgetary actions. Enrollment projections shall be used only for fiscal planning purposes. *Education*

SB 20
Assault and battery against school personnel
Patron - Benedetti

Creates a new offense, punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor for a juvenile offender who is confined in an adult facility or in a facility operated by the Department of Youth and Family Services, or who is a probationer or parolee, to inflict bodily injuries upon employees, volunteers and others lawfully on the premises of those facilities. The penalty includes a minimum mandatory term of six months. The bill also creates a new offense for assault and battery upon school personnel. The offense is punishable as a Class 1 misdemeanor and carries a minimum, mandatory term of 10 days, or if a firearm was used, six months. This bill is recommended by the Governor's Commission on Juvenile Justice Reform. *Courts of Justice*

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SB 83
Sales and use tax exemption; educational organizations
Patron - Lambert

Grants a sales and use tax exemption to any nonprofit organization exempt from taxation under § 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and organized as a consortium of not less than 40 private, historically black colleges and universities for the purposes of raising funds, providing program services, and offering technical services to support its member institutions and their students. United Negro College Fund, Inc., would be among the beneficiaries of this exemption. *Finance*

SB 150
High School Graduation
Patron - Lambert

Establishes new, strengthened academic requirements for high school graduation. Students must complete at least four units of mathematics, of which one mathematics course shall be Algebra I, pass the prescribed literacy tests, and meet such other requirements as may be prescribed by the Board of Education and by the local school board. Local school boards are required to begin in the 1996-97 school year, preparing first-time entering students to meet the new academic requirements for the diploma. Students currently enrolled may also complete the new requirements if they desire. The new graduation requirements are consistent with reforms in public and higher education to prepare students to meet the new demands of a global economy and to compete successfully in the 21st century. The Board of Education is required to develop guidelines by July 1, 1996, to assist local school boards in phasing in the new requirements during the intervening period prior to the effective date of this bill. The Board is also required to promulgate regulations for the implementation of the new provisions, to be effective on July 1, 2004. The extended delayed effective date is designed to provide school divisions the time necessary to prepare for the new requirements. This bill is the recommendation of the Joint Subcommittee Studying the Status of and Need for Academic Preparation, Financial Assistance, and Incentive Programs to Encourage Minorities to Pursue Postsecondary Education and Training. *Education and Health*

SB 585
Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education
Patron - Newman

Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education, whether two-year or four-year, to require every foundation or other nonprofit, tax-exempt organization maintaining an association with the public institution of higher education for purposes of soliciting or otherwise raising funds, in compliance with state and federal law relating to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, to obtain an annual financial audit from a certified public accountant as a condition of continuing its association with the public institution. This provision defines "association with the public institution" as meaning any use of the institution's name, logo, mascot, acronym, sobriquet, memorabilia, history, specific site, campus, offices, officials, administration, faculty, staff, student body, alumni, athletic teams, intramural organizations, musical organizations, educational or social organizations, academic departments, programs or schools, or other relationship or direct or indirect reference to the institution. *Education and Health*

SB 625
Education Network Board
Patron - Hawkins

Creates the Virginia Education Network Board as a policy board within the Council on Information Management. *Appropriations*

1996 STUDIES & REPORTS PERTAINING TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Items from the Appropriations Act:

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HJR 196 - Study, Commission on the Future of Public Education
SJR 53 - Study, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College

Items from Other Sources:

Broad Strategic Plan for Next Six Years

ITEMS FROM THE APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Source: 129 B.
Review: Fordice Decision
Due: December 1, 1996/1997

The Secretary of Education shall advise the public colleges and universities of their obligations and responsibilities under the Supreme Court finding in U.S. v. Fordice, 112 S. Ct. 2727 (1992) and under earlier agreements between the Commonwealth and the U.S. Office for Civil Rights. The public colleges and universities are hereby directed to make every effort to meet such obligations and responsibilities, and the Secretary shall report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 1 of 1996 and 1997.

Source: 158 B.
Review: Restructuring
Due: October 1, 1996

By October 1, 1996, each institution and the system shall submit a report on progress toward meeting its approved restructuring plan to the Secretary of Education and the Council of Higher Education. The progress reports shall be prepared according to a format approved by the Secretary and the Council. A presentation on the progress of institutions in implementing their plans shall be made by the Secretary and the Council to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees at their regularly scheduled meetings in November of each year.

Source: 158 B.
Review: Faculty Evaluation Plans
Due: October 1, 1996

As part of its progress report (on restructuring), each institution shall submit its faculty evaluation plan for 1996-97 to the Secretary of Education and the Council of Higher Education.

Source: 158 C.2.
Project: Indicators Project
Due: No specific date

The Amounts for Higher Education Coordination and Review include $121,500 the first year and $120,000 the second year from the general fund for the Council of Higher Education "Indicators Project" to further develop a performance measurement system for higher education. When fully developed, this project shall become the Commonwealth performance measurement system for Virginia's public colleges and universities pursuant to Item 332A of Chapter 853 of the 1995 Acts of Assembly.

Source: 158 G.
Project: Pilot Program, Technology Training
Due: Prior to 1997 Session

The Council of Higher Education shall select at least one institution of higher education with special expertise in training on the use of technology and, in consultation with the Department of Education, conduct a pilot program in the first year on training of elementary and secondary teachers on the use of technology in the classroom. The Council shall report to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees prior to the 1997 session of the General Assembly on recommendations for further development of such programs in the Commonwealth. A total of $150,000 is included in the conference committee report in the first year of the 1996-98 biennium for this purpose.

Source: 162 I.
Review: Community College Funding
Due: Prior to 1997 Session

It is the intent of the General Assembly that funds available to the Virginia Community College System be reallocated to accommodate changes in enrollment and other cost factors at each of the community colleges. This policy shall go into effect in the second year. The System, during the first year shall plan for the implementation of the policy, and report to the House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees on its plan prior to the 1997 session of the General Assembly.

Source: 169 H. And 187 J.
Recommendations: Medical Education
Due: For 1997-98 fiscal year

The University of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, and the Medical College of Hampton Roads shall present a report to the Council of Higher Education and the Secretary of Education by October 1, 1996, that describes the costs of medical education and current revenues from all sources to meet these costs, and that documents the actual and projected loss of revenues from sources other than the general fund. The Council and the Secretary shall recommend to the Governor and the General Assembly a funding methodology for medical education, including the Generalist Initiative, for the 1997-98 fiscal year.

Source: 169 C, 181 A, 187 E, 195 B, 199 A, 221 B, 225
Action: Approve Graduate Engineering Education
Due: Annually

UVA, VPI, VCU, ODU, GMU, LC, MWC - Each institution receives funding for the educational telecommunications project to provide graduate engineering education, subject to a plan approved by the Council of Higher Education.

Source: 243 A.2.
Action: Unique Military Activities
Due: July 1, 1996

The Council of Higher Education shall submit to the Director of the Department of Planning and Budget by July 1 each year an estimate of the general and nongeneral funds necessary to support unique military activities.

Source: 266 B.
Review: Decentralization Pilot Programs
Due: December 1, 1996/1997

Notwithstanding any provisions of the law to the contrary, the Secretary of Finance, in consultation with the Secretaries of Administration and Education and the Director of the Council of Higher Education shall continue pilot programs to grant relief from rules, regulations, and reporting requirements in such areas as finance and accounting, the purchase of goods and services, and personnel. Pilot programs shall not be approved in the areas of capital outlay, telephone and data transmission services, or correctional enterprises. The Secretary of Finance shall report to the Chairmen of the Senate Finance and House Appropriations Committees by December ,1 1996 and December 1, 1997 on the status of the pilot programs, efficiencies that have been achieved, and difficulties that have been encountered.

Source: 4-2.01 2a.
Report: Tuition and Fees
Due: June 30, 1996

Each institution and the Council of Higher Education shall monitor tuition, fees, and other charges and the mix of resident and nonresident students to the end that the primary mission of providing educational opportunities to the citizens of Virginia is served. The Council shall develop and enforce uniform guidelines for reporting student enrollments and the domiciliary status of students. The Council shall report to the Governor and the Chairmen of House Appropriations and Senate Finance committees no later than June 30 of each year on the tuition and fee charges at each public institution of higher education.

Source: 4-2.01 c.
Plan: System-Wide Funding Policies
Due: No specific date

It is the objective of the General Assembly that funding for Virginia's public colleges and universities shall be based primarily on criteria such as staffing comparisons to similar institutions nationally, as adjusted to reflect restructuring objectives; average faculty salaries that seek the 60th percentile of similar institutions nationally; student financial aid that meets 50 percent of student need after all other sources of aid have been considered; and such other criteria as may be recommended by the Council of Higher Education. It is also the objective of the General Assembly that Virginia establish a tuition and fee policy whereby Virginia undergraduate students pay not more than one-third of the cost of their education in senior institutions

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and one-fourth of such cost in the community colleges.

Source: 4-4.01 e. 2.
Approval: Bond Projects
Due: Annually

The Council of Higher Education shall identify the impact of all projects requested by institutions of higher education, and proposed to be financed by revenue bonds or federal loans, on the current and projected total cost to students in institutions of higher education and the impact of the project on the institution's need for student financial assistance. The Council shall report such information to the Secretary of Finance and the General Assembly not later than December 1 each year.

Source: 4-5.01-b.1a.
Approval: Financial Assistance Plan
Due: Annually

The Council of Higher Education shall annually approve each institution's proposed plan for the expenditures of its appropriation for undergraduate student financial assistance. The proposed plan shall include the institution's assumptions and calculations for determining the cost of education. For the purposes of the proposed plan, each community college shall be considered independently.

Source: 4-5.01 5.c.
Reporting: Student Specific Data (Discretionary Aid)
Due: No specific date

The Council of Higher Education shall collect student specific information for both graduate and undergraduate students as is necessary for the operation of this program. The Council shall develop regulations governing the operation of this program based on the provisions outlined in this section and Council policy.

Source: 4-7.01 b.1.
Report: Staffing Patterns and Resource Allocation
Due: 1997 Session

It is the intent of the General Assembly that staffing patterns of the institutions of higher education reflect the objectives of restructuring, which include the reallocation of resources to instruction and direct services for students. Recognizing the importance of graduate programs, community service and research, the staffing patterns should reflect the highest priorities: a) teaching faculty for the instruction of undergraduate students; b) staff for direct services for students, including financial aid and counseling; and c) staff to maintain and secure facilities and grounds. The institutions are encouraged to apply technology to the maximum extent practicable to reduce the need for staff positions. The Council of Higher Education shall consult with the institutions on their staffing patterns and resource allocations, and shall report to the General Assembly prior to the 1997 Session on how well each institution's staffing patterns and resource allocations in the Educational and General program correspond to the above priorities.

ITEMS FROM BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Source: HB 322
Activity: Review of Duplicative Programs
Due: No specific date
Patron: Clement

Authorizes the Council of Higher Education to consider evidence of program effectiveness and whether there is any unnecessary duplication, among other things, when considering the discontinuance of a program at a public institution of higher education.

Source: HB 796 & SB 407
Develop: Educational Programs for BOVs
Due: No specific date
Patron: Diamonstein/Chichester

The Council of Higher Education shall develop, in consultation with the public institutions of higher education and members of the governing boards, educational programs for the governing boards of such institutions. New members may be required to participate in the programs which shall be designed to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service programs on current issues in higher education. In developing such programs, the Council of Higher Education may

consider similar educational programs for institutional boards in other states. $25,000 per year for 1996-98 biennium is included in the conference committee for this purpose.

Source: HB 1064
Activity: Financial Assistance Programs
Due: No specific date
Patron: Orrock

Authorizes the Council of Higher Education to administer financial assistance programs established by restricted endowment and gifts in accordance with the stipulations of the donor. The Council shall issue guidelines for each restricted program and shall recover the full cost of administration from the funds available.

Source: HB 1097
Activity: Institutes for Technology Training
Due: No specific date
Patron: Plum

Directs the State Council of Higher Education to establish institutes providing technology training for teachers, librarians, and administrators in the elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth. The institutes shall be established at no more than three sites, which may be include two- and four-year public institutions of higher education.

Source: HB 1331
Activity: Minorities in Teaching
Due: July 1, 1997
Patron: Christian

Directs the Board of Education to develop and implement a Minorities in Teaching Program by July 1, 1997, to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in teaching. The Board of Education is to administer the program and promulgate the regulations. The Board shall consult with the Council of Higher Education in the development and implementation of the program.

Source: HJR 119 & SJR 43
Study: Community College Funding
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Diamonstein/Chichester

Requests the Council of Higher Education and State Board for Community Colleges to examine ways to strengthen and focus funding for the Virginia Community College System. The Council and the Board shall consider the unique missions, student populations, and programs offered by the community colleges.

Source: HJR 133 & SJR 65
Plan: Autonomy of Institutions of Higher Education
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Diamonstein/Chichester

Requests the Council of Higher Education to develop a strategic plan for increased decentralization and accountability for the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education. The plan shall be developed in close consultation with the leadership of Virginia's colleges and universities and relevant state agencies and shall
include (I) provisions whereby the Commonwealth might assign to selected institutions or programs responsibility for their daily operations; (ii) accountability procedures to help ensure compliance with institutional missions as well as responsiveness to the needs of Virginia's taxpayers, students, businesses, and communities; and (iii) a mechanism for the evaluation of the strategic plan by the appropriate committees of the General Assembly.

Source: HJR 184
Study: Effects of Fordice
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Jones

Establishes the Commission on the Impact of Certain Federal Court Decisions on the Commonwealth's Institutions of Higher Education. The Commission is to assess the policy implications of recent federal court decisions on Virginia, particularly the directives in U.S. vs. Fordice (1992), which requires states which previously operated dual segregated systems of higher education to remove all

vestiges of past discrimination "to the extent practicable and consistent with sound educational practices." The Council of Higher Education, among other agencies, is to supply technical assistance for the study.

Source: HJR 195
Study: Science and Technology
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Bennett

Continues the Task Force on Science and Technology as the joint subcommittee on science and technology. The joint subcommittee will endeavor to serve as the filter for ideas and issues related to science and technology, and in this regard, will seek presentations and information designed to expand the members' understanding of the interactions between elementary and secondary schools and public higher education and economic development and excellence in scientific research. The Council of Higher Education, among other agencies, shall provide such technical assistance as the Task Force deems appropriate.

Source: HJR 196
Study: Future of Public Education
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Bennett

Establishes the Virginia Commission on the Future of Public Education. The Commission shall develop a vision for public education consistent with its Constitutional mission, and a strategic plan for accomplishing the vision and mission of public education. The Council of Higher Education, among other agencies, shall provide such technical assistance as the Task Force deems appropriate.

Source: SJR 53
Study: Dabney S. Lancaster Community College
Due: 1997 Session
Patron: Trumbo

Requests the Council of Higher Education and Virginia Community College System to study the potential for DSLCC providing expanded continuing education programs. The study shall consider the potential for interactive classroom development and subsequent offering of baccalaureate level courses and degree programs.

ITEMS FROM OTHER SOURCES

Source: "Making Connections," the Report of the Commission on the Future of Higher Education (1996)
Plan: Broad Strategic Plan for Next Six Years
Due: Prior to 1998 Session

In consultation with the presidents of the colleges and universities, the Council of Higher Education should begin to prepare a broad, strategic plan of how it sees the system developing over the next six years. This plan should be revised periodically as part of an ongoing strategic planning process. The plan should include where additional enrollment growth is expected; what kinds of new programs, campuses, and technology based delivery systems are anticipated; how the faculty and staff of the institutions will change; and what kinds of financial commitments state government should anticipate in order to keep our system of higher education among the best in the nation.

We recommend that the Council of Higher Education be directed to begin this planning process, addressing these and such other future developments as it deems appropriate. It should present its first report to the Governor and the General Assembly in advance of the 1998-2000 biennium and revisions each biennium thereafter so they can be taken into consideration in formulating policy and budget for higher education.

1996-1998 HIGHER EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

1996-98 APPROPRIATIONS

For budgetary purposes, the operations of an institution of higher education are normally separated into four categories: Educational and General Programs, Financial Assistance for Educational and General Services, Student Financial Assistance, and Auxiliary Enterprises.

Educational and General Programs include the instructional, research, and public service programs of an institution as well as the necessary academic support, institutional support, student services, and physical plant maintenance and operation.

Financial Assistance to Educational and General Services includes those aspects of the Educational and General Programs which usually are funded from non-state sources, primarily the federal government and private foundations. Sponsored research is the major activity within this group.

Student Financial Assistance are funds appropriated for scholarships and fellowships.

Auxiliary Enterprises are operated by an institution to provide non-educational services to students, faculty, staff, or the general public. Typical self-supporting enterprises include residence halls and food services

1996-98 OPERATING BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS

Biennial general fund appropriations for higher education Educational and General Programs total $1.9 billion under the budget approved by the 1996 General Assembly. This represents about a 15 percent increase over 1994-96 general fund appropriations for Educational and General Programs. Biennial general fund appropriations for colleges and universities now make up 11.7 percent of total state general fund operating expenses, compared to 11.4 percent in 1994-96.

For the first time in seven years, the budget of the Commonwealth provides substantial increases for faculty and staff salary increases, for advanced computing and other equipment, and for general operating support. The additional general fund appropriation will make it possible for colleges and universities to hold tuition for undergraduate Virginia students at 1995-96 levels for the next two years.

The General Assembly gave institutions authority to collect additional tuition revenue from enrollment growth and tuition increases for students other than Virginia undergraduates. Institutions can use this additional revenue to meet salary obligations, to make technology improvements, and to advance restructuring plans. Biennial nongeneral fund appropriations for higher education Educational and General Programs for 1996-98 total $1.7 billion, a 7 percent increase over 1994-96.

Salary Increases

For 1996-97, the General Assembly provided salary increases of 4 to 6 percent, depending on an institution's relative ranking to its peers, for instructional faculty, part-time faculty, and graduate assistants, and 4 percent for administrative and professional faculty. In 1997-98, the General Assembly provided an additional 2 percent increase for all categories of faculty. Faculty salary increases are conditioned on an institution having satisfactory faculty evaluation plans. For classified employees, the General Assembly appropriated funds for a 4.35 percent increase in 1996-97 and a 2 percent increase in 1997-98. All salary increases are effective December 1 of the respective year.

The General Assembly also moved forward by two weeks the payroll dates of state employees. Between January 1997 and August 1997, the payroll dates are moved forward about one day per month. At the end of the transition period, payrolls will have been moved from a prospective system to a retrospective system, where employees are paid for a prior period actually worked.

Staffing

The General Assembly added 833 positions to the staffing for Educational and General Programs for a total of 28,600 positions. Additional positions were provided for base adjustments, new facilities, enrollment growth, and institution-specific initiatives.

Equipment Trust Fund Lease-Purchase Payments

The General Assembly provided $9.2 million for lease-purchase payments for technology and equipment purchased through the Equipment Trust Fund. These lease-purchase payments will allow institutions to purchase $79.3 million in new equipment during the 1996-98 biennium. Institutions are expected to spend a significant part of their Equipment Trust Fund allocation on new technology to improve instruction and administration.

The General Assembly also moved $28.6 million in general fund appropriations for equipment lease-purchase payments out of a central account and into the institutions' Educational and General Programs appropriations. These amounts represent lease-purchase payments on equipment purchased through the Equipment Trust Fund prior to the 1996-98 biennium.

Virtual Library

The General Assembly appropriated $5 million for the public academic libraries to continue and expand the virtual library project. The appropriation will be used for electronic subscriptions and data bases, to digitize institutions' collections, to purchase additional computer workstations, and to expand interlibrary loan support.

Nonpersonal Services

The General Assembly added $25.8 million for the maintenance, software, and training associated with new technology and equipment. It also increased nongeneral fund appropriations to make technology improvements.

Institution-Specific Issues

The General Assembly added funds to support specific institutional requests, including the Teletechnet program at Old Dominion University, the new engineering program at Virginia Commonwealth University, generalist medical education, equity funding, support costs for new campuses, and other initiatives.

Tuition and Fee Increases

The General Assembly added the following language to the 1996-98 appropriation act: "It is the intent of the General Assembly that there be no increase in tuition and mandatory educational and general fees for Virginia resident undergraduates in fiscal year 1997 and in fiscal year 1998." The General Assembly placed no restrictions on increases to graduate and professional students and nonresident students. Nonresident students are required to pay 100 percent of the average cost of education. However, the Council of Higher Education "may authorize a phased approach to meeting this requirement when, in its judgment, it would result in annual tuition and fee increases for nonresident students that would discourage their enrollment."

The General Assembly added $18.3 million in nongeneral fund authority based on tuition and fee revenues from enrollment growth and tuition increases for students other than Virginia undergraduates. Institutions can use this additional revenue to meet salary obligations, to make technology improvements, and to advance restructuring plans.

Student Financial Aid

The General Assembly added $25,000 in each year for graduate student financial aid at Virginia State University. There were no other general fund increases for student financial aid over 1995-96 levels. The General Assembly appropriated additional nongeneral funds for student financial aid at the University of Virginia, the College of William and Mary, and Virginia Military Institute.

Tuition Assistance Grant Program

The General Assembly increased the appropriation for the Tuition Assistance Grant Program to $47.4 million, a 25 percent increase over 1994-96. The maximum award will increase to $1,750 in 1996-97 and $2,000 in 1997-98. The program serves approximately 12,300 students.

Restructuring

The General Assembly included language on policy and other matters of interest to higher education, including language that directs colleges and universities to submit restructuring progress reports by October 1 of each year of the 1996-98 biennium. Another item states the General Assembly intent that "staffing patterns of the institutions of higher education reflect the objectives of restructuring," and it directs the Council to report to the General Assembly on each institution's staffing patterns and resource allocations.

1996-98 CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS

The General Assembly provided funding for a significant program of capital outlay: renovations of older buildings, new buildings to accommodate students already enrolled and those to come, and maintenance reserve funding to help maintain buildings.

Virginia College Building Authority

The General Assembly funded 32 educational and general projects with a total value of $163 million from bonds to be issued by the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA). These projects are referred to as the "21st Century College Trust Fund." Debt service on these bonds will be paid by the state general fund. Included in the 21st Century College Trust Fund is $11 million to construct a teaching and research facility for use by the new School of Engineering at Virginia Commonwealth University.

The General Assembly passed legislation that authorizes the VCBA to issue bonds for both educational and general and auxiliary enterprise (dormitories, dining halls, parking facilities, etc.) capital outlay projects. Debt service on the bonds for auxiliary enterprise projects will be paid by nongeneral funds.

General Fund Projects

The General Assembly provided $5.6 million in general fund for 13 projects and $3.2 million in general fund for planning for seven projects. It also provided $2.2 million from excess bond proceeds of the Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA) for three projects.

New Campuses

The General Assembly authorized new campuses for the Midlothian Campus of John Tyler Community College, the Fauquier Campus of Lord Fairfax Community College, the Virginia Beach Campus of Old Dominion University, and the Stafford Campus of Mary Washington College. The projects at John Tyler, Lord Fairfax, and Mary Washington received a general fund capital outlay appropriation through the 21st Century College Trust Fund. The General Assembly authorized Old Dominion University to enter into a development and lease agreement with the City of Virginia Beach to construct a facility in Virginia Beach.

Maintenance Reserve

The General Assembly provided $31.8 million for maintenance reserve projects and included language that asks the Governor to allocate up to $9.9 million in additional funds for maintenance reserve if revenue collections exceed official estimates. The General Assembly also clarified and broadened the types of projects on which colleges and university may spend maintenance reserve appropriations. They include asbestos abatement and fire protection, energy conservation, and handicapped access projects.

Nongeneral Funds

The General Assembly appropriated $329.4 in nongeneral funds for various projects. Included in the proposed projects are residence halls, health facilities, research facilities, athletic facilities, and parking facilities.

The VCBA legislation passed by the General Assembly would allow institutions to finance most of these nongeneral fund projects through a pooled bond program. This helps institutions obtain a higher credit rating and lower interest rate than they could obtain as individual institutions.

Appendix

Tables 1 through 9, in the Appendix, reflect final actions of the 1996 General Assembly as contained in Chapter 912, 1996 Virginia Acts of Assembly, approved April 17, 1996.

APPENDIX

Summary of 1996 Legislative Action

List of All Higher Education-Related Legislation
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SUMMARY OF 1996 LEGISLATIVE ACTION

TYPE	INTRODUCED	CONTINUED	PASSED	FAILED	APPROVED	VETOED
H.B.	1555	394	719	442	707	12
H.J.R.	379	18	288	73	3	0
H.R.	22	0	21	1	0	0
S.B.	638	110	347	181	343	4
S.J.R.	178	4	159	15	3	0
S.R.	20	0	19	1	0	0
TOTALS	2792	526	1553	713	1056	16

NOTE: HB - House Bill
HJR - House Joint Resolution
HR - House Resolution
SB - Senate Bill
SJR - Senate Joint Resolution
SR - Senate Resolution

1996 HIGHER EDUCATION-RELATED LEGISLATION

House Bills:

HB 7 Government-owned computers-restrictions, on-line gambling prohibited - *passed, Chapt. 382*, pg. 9
HB 126 Assault and battery against school personnel - *failed*, pg. *12*
HB 227 Academic achievement - *failed*, pg. *12*
HB 229 Academic Achievement - *failed*, pg. *12*
HB 303 Blue Ridge Regional Educational and Training Council Fund - *passed, Chapt. 46*, pg. 6
HB 322 Elimination of duplicative programs in higher education - *passed, Chapt. 215*, pg. *4, 22*
HB 328 Bonds issued for public education institution projects - *failed*, pg. *12*
HB 348 A.L.Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission - *failed*, pg. *12*
HB 355 State Education Assistance Authority - *passed,-Chapt. 188*, pg. *6*
HB 356 Virginia Student Assistance Authority - *passed, Chapt. 189*, pg. 6
HB 429 In-state tuition for military personnel and their dependents - *carried over*, pg. 16
HB 471 Voluntary apprenticeship - *passed, Chapt. 486*, pg. *4*
HB 507 Identification of student internship programs - *passed, Chapt. 150*, pg. 4
HB 544 Unfunded scholarships for clinical faculty - *passed, Chapt. 103*, pg. *4*
HB 626 Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition - *passed, Chapt. 981*, pg. *9*
HB 628 Default in student loans; suspension of licenses - *carried over*, pg. *16*
HB 643 Sale or lease of surplus state property - *carried over*, pg. *16*
HB 656 Vocational education - *passed, Chapt. 400*, pg. *4*
HB 708 Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council - *carried over*, pg. 16
HB 777 Educational Resources Authority Act of 1996 - *carried over*, pg. *16*
HB 778 Continuing Education - *passed, Chapt. 110*, pg. *4*
HB 795 Freedom of Information Act; exemptions - UVA Medical Center - *passed, Chapt. 862*, pg. 7
HB 796 Educational programs for institutional governing boards - *passed, Chapt. 992*, pg. *6*
HB 836 Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center - *passed, Chapt. 763*, pg. *6*
HB 837 Creation of university corporation by George Mason University - *failed*, pg. 12
HB 877 Commonwealth of Va Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996 - *passed, Chapt.845*, pg. 5
HB 884 University of Virginia Medical Center - *passed, Chapt. 995* pg. *7*
HB 899 Disposition of surplus property - *carried over*, pg. *16*
HB 927 Sale of surplus property - *failed*, pg. *13*
HB 987 Community college service delivery boundary - *passed, Chapt. 875*, pg. 4
HB 1005 Revenue Bonds - *passed, Chapt. 689*, pg. *5*
HB 1006 Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bond Act of 1996 - *carried over*, pg. 16
HB 1018 Regulations governing procurement - *passed, Chapt. 435*, pg. 6
HB 1022 Council on Information Management; Virginia Education Network Board - *carried over*, pg. 17
HB 1023 Information Providers Network Act - *passed, Chapt.* 1048, pg. 8
HB 1038 Virginia College Building Authority - *carried over*, pg. *17*
HB 1064 Financial Assistance Programs; funding and eligibility - *passed, Chapt. 1009*, pg. 9, 23
HB 1097 Institutes for technology training for teachers and administrators - *passed, Chapt. 504*, pg. *8, 23*
HB 1102 Computer hardware contract list - *passed, Chapt. 1016*, pg. *8*
HB 1114 Reports and publications of state agencies - *passed, Chapt.* 1049, pg. 10
HB 1146 Degree-granting authority and approval of certain postsecondary schools - *passed, Chapt.* 691, pg. 4
HB 1168 Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund - *passed, Chapt. 94*, pg. *8*
HB 1191 Commissions, boards and institutions - *passed, Chapt. 507*, pg. *7*

HB 1196 Surplus equipment - *failed*, pg. *13*
HB 1197 Public Procurement Act - *passed, Chapt. 1019*, pg. 6
HB 1208 Acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth - *carried over*, pg. 17
HB 1255 Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education - *carried over*, pg. 17
HB 1261 Higher education enrollment data - *carried over*, pg. *17*
HB 1330 Requirements for licensure of teachers - *passed, Chapt. 197*, pg. 5
HB 1331 Minorities in Teaching Program - *passed, Chapt. 198*, pg. *5, 23*
HB 1524 Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority - *passed, Chapt. 905*, pg. 7

House Joint Resolutions:

HJR 48 Virginia Education Loan Authority - *failed*, pg. *13*
HJR 83 Study-university related corporations - *failed*, pg. *13*
HJR 119 Study, Community College Funding - *passed*, pg. *23*
HJR 124 Environmental Education - *failed*, pg. *13*
HJR 133 Plan, Autonomy of Institutions of Higher Education - *passed*, pg. 23
HJR 184 Implementation of Fordice on Higher Education - *passed*, pg. *23*
HJR 195 Study, Science and Technology - *passed*, pg. *24*
HJR 196 Study, Commission on the Future of Public Education - *passed*, pg. 24
HJR 218 Study-faculty teaching time - *failed*, pg. *13*
HJR 310 Study; institutional eligibility to participate in Tuition Assistance Grant Program - *failed*, pg. 13

Senate Bills

SB 4 Medical-related sales and use tax exemption - *passed, Chapt. 356*, pg. *10*
SB 20 Assault and battery against school personnel - *carried over*, pg. *17*
SB 83 Sales and use tax exemption; educational organizations - *carried over*, pg. 18
SB 123 Unfunded scholarships - *passed, Chapt. 203*, pg. *9*
SB 145 Public Procurement Act - *failed*, pg. *14*
SB 150 High school graduation - *carried over*, pg. *18*
SB 198 Bonds issued for public educational institution projects - *passed, Chapt. 672*, pg. 6
SB 207 Continuing Education - *passed, Chapt. 127*, pg. *5*
SB 288 Public Procurement Act - *vetoed*, pg. *14*
SB 295 Surplus property - *failed*, pg. *14*
SB 306 Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996 - *failed*, pg. 14
SB 369 Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center - *passed, Chapt. 135*, pg. *7*
SB 372 Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition - *passed, Chapt. 931*, pg. *9*
SB 389 University of Virginia Medical Center - *passed, Chapt. 933*, pg. *8*
SB 393 Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund - *passed, Chapt. 823*, pg. *9*
SB 407 Educational programs for institutional governing boards - *passed, Chapt. 868*, pg. 7
SB 410 Reduced tuition for certain students - *passed, Chapt. 878*, pg. *9*
SB 413 Procurement Act-campus bookstores - *failed*, pg. *14*
SB 414 Surplus equipment - *passed, Chapt. 935*, pg. *10*
SB 441 Public Procurement Act; small purchases - *failed*, pg. 14
SB 473 Individual income tax deduction for qualified higher education tuition - *failed*, pg. 14
SB 502 Freedom of Information Act-exemptions - University of Virginia - *passed, Chapt. 855*, pg. 8
SB 507 Information Providers Network Act - *passed, Chapt. 1044*, pg. *9*
SB 517 State Education Assistance Authority - *passed, Chapt. 204*, pg. *7*

SB 518 Virginia Student Assistance Authority - *passed, Chapt. 205*, pg. *7*
SB 585 Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education - *carried over*, pg. 18
SB 591 Degree-granting authority and approval certain postsecondary schools - *passed, Chapt. 832*, pg. *5*
SB 607 Medical College of Virginia Hospital Authority - *passed, Chapt. 1046*, pg. *8*
SB 620 Creation of university corporations by George Mason University - *vetoed*, pg. *14*
SB 625 Education Network Board - *carried over*, pg. *18*

Senate Joint Resolutions:

SJR 43 Study, Community College Funding - *passed*, pg. 23
SJR 53 Study, Dabney S. Lancaster Community College - *passed*, pg. 24
SJR 65 Plan, Autonomy of Institutions of Higher Education - *passed*, pg. 23

LEGISLATORS SPONSORING HIGHER EDUCATION-RELATED LEGISLATION

Delegates:

Thomas G. Baker, Jr.	- HB 836
W. W. Bennett, Jr.	- HB 1191, HJR 196, HJR 196
Vincent F. Callahan, Jr.	- HB 328, HB837
Mary T. Christian	- HB 1330, HB 1331
Whittington W. Clement	- HB 322, HB 348, HB 507, HB 899
J. Paul Councill, Jr.	- HB 777
C. Richard Cranwell	- HJR 310
R. Creigh Deeds	- HB 303
Alan A. Diamonstein	- HB 628, HB 795, HB 796, HB 884, HB 1005, HB 1006, HB 1038, HJR 119, HJR 133
V. Earl Dickinson	- HB 877
James H. Dillard II	- HB 544, HB 626
H. Morgan Griffith	- HB 355, HB 356, HJR 83
Raymond R. Guest; Jr.	- HJR 218
Franklin P. Hall	- HB 987, HB 1524
Phillip A. Hamilton	- HB 429
Robert E. Harris	- HB 1022, HB 1023
Jerrauld C. Jones	- HJR 184
Jay Katzen	- HB 1208
Robert G. Marshall	- HB 7, HB 227, HB 229, HB 1102
James K. O'Brien, Jr.	- HB 1255, HB 1261
Robert D. Orrock, Sr.	- HB 471, HB 656, HB 778, HB 1064
Harry J. Parrish	- HB 1168
Clarence E. Phillips	- HB 708
Kenneth R. Plum	- HB 1097
Linda T. Puller	- HJR 194
Harry R. Purkey	- HB 927, HJR 48
John S. Reid	- HB 126
Frank M. Ruff	- HB 1114
Robert Tata	- HB 1146
A. Victor Thomas	- HB 643
Peter T. Way	- HB 1196, HB 1197
Clifton A. Woodrum	- HB 1018

Senators:

Warren E. Barry	- SB 372
Joseph B. Benedetti	- SB 20
John H. Chichester	- SB 145, SB 198, SB 407, SB 591, SJR 43, SJR 65
Charles J. Colgan	- SB 393
Joseph V. Gartlan, Jr.	- SB 620
Charles R. Hawkins	- SB 625
Benjamin J. Lambert III	- SB 4, SB 83, SB 150, SB 441, SB607
Madison E. Marye	- SB 123
Stephen D. Newman	- SB 507, SB 585
H. Russell Potts, Jr.	- SB 207
Kenneth W. Stolle	- SB 473
Walter A. Stosch	- SB 295
Malfourd W. Trumbo	- SB 369, SB 517, SB 518, SJR 53
Stanley C. Walker	- SB 198, SB 306, SB 389, SB 502
William C. Wampler, Jr	- SB 288, SB 410, SB 413, SB 414

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BILL-CHIEF PATRON COMMITTEE NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION	COMMITTEE ACTION	CHAMBER ACTION	OPPOSITE CHAMBER COMMITTEE REFERRED TO	COMMITTEE ACTION	CHAMBER ACTION
HB7-Marshall General Laws **Government-owned computers-restrictions, on-line gambling prohibited.** Prohibits the use of computers owned or leased by agencies of the Commonwealth to access, download, print or store any information infrastructure (Internet,etc) files or services having sexually explicit content. On-line gambling with state-owned computers is also prohibited	Referred to General Laws 1/10/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 6 1/15/96	Reported from General Laws with substitute 2/8/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/10/96 passed House, communicated to Senate 2/12/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 2/27/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96	Referred to General Laws 2/13/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/21/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, passed Senate 2/23/96 Enrolled 3/16/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB16-Moss General Laws **Technology Council - terms of legislative members.** Provides for two-year terms for the House member and four-year terms for the Senate member that coincide with their elected terms	Referred to General Laws 1/20/96 Reported from G.L. 1/18/96	Read 2nd time and engrossed 1/22/96 Read 3rd time and passed House, communicated to Senate 1/23/96 Signed by Speaker 2/23/96	Referred to General Laws 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws 2/14/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/16/96 Enrolled, Signed by President 2/23/96
HB32-Johnson Finance **Educational exemptions.** Southwest Virginia Educational & Training Network and Virginia State Reading Association.	Referred to Finance 1/10/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee:1 1/16/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Finance 2/13/96**	[redacted]			

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HB59-Cranwell Finance **Commercial industrial exemptions.** Extends sunset date on all educational sales and use tax exemptions to 6/30/2001. See SB120	Referred to Finance 1/10/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee:1 1/16/96	Reported from Finance with amendment 2/13/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/16/96	Referred to Finance 2/19/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/27/96	Read 3rd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate with substitute 2/27/96 **No Action Taken by House, Failed to Pass House 2/27/96**
HB120-Mims General Laws **Freedom of Information; minutes during executive session.** Requires minutes to be taken during executive or closed session of a public body. Currently, minute-taking during executive session is discretionary with the public body.	Referred to General Laws 1/10/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee: 4 1/15/96 **Passed by Indefinitely 2/10/96**				
HB126-Reid Courts of Justice **Assault and battery against school personnel.** Creates a new offense for assault and battery upon school and college personnel. See SB20	Referred to Courts of Justice 1/19/96 Assigned to C.J. Sub-Committee: 1 1/17/96 No **Action Taken by Courts of Justice 2/14/96**				
HB227-Marshall Education **Academic achievement.** Promotion of students upon academic achivement, remediation or acceleration of students, and reimbursement of certain college tuition costs by local school boards.	Referred to Education 1/10/96 **Passed by Indefinitely in Education 1/26/96**				
HB229-Marshall Education **Academic Achievement.** Promotion of students upon academic achievement, remediation or acceleration of students, and reports of students taking remedial courses.	Referred to Education 1/10/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 1 1/19/96 **Passed by Indefinitely 2/9/96**				
HB303-Deeds General Laws **Blue Ridge Regional Educational and Training Council Fund.** Establishes the Blue Ridge Regional Education and Training Council Fund (the "Fund") to support the Council's education and training programs.	Reported to General Laws 1/11/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee:2 1/15/96	Reported from G.L. 1/25/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 1/30/96 Signed by Speaker 2/23/96	Referred to General Laws 1/31/96	Reported from General Laws 2/14/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/16/96 Enrolled 2/23/96 Signed by President 2/26/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 2/26/96

HB322-Clement **Education** **Elimination of duplicative programs in higher education.** Authorizes the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to require the discontinuance of all academic program supported by state funds upon a determination that the program is unnecessarily duplicative of academic programs offered at other public institutions o higher education in Virginia.	Referred to Education 1/12/96 Assigned to Education Sub-Committee 4 1/19/96	Reported from Education with amendment 2/2/96 Read 2nd time, Committee amendment agreed to, Engrossed 2/6/97 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 2/21/96 Signed by Speaker 3/5/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/8/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendments 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed Senate with amendments 2/19/96 Enrolled 3/4/96 Signed by President 3/5/96
HB328-Callahan Appropriations **Bonds issued for public education institution projects.** Provides a pooled financing vehicle for public institutions of higher education through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA). The VCBA is authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for projects at public colleges and universities. See SB198	Referred to Appropriations 1/15/96 **Passed by Indefinitely** **2/10/96**				
HB348-Clement Rules **A.L. Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission.** Continues commission for two years	Referred to Rules 1/15/96 **Stricken from docket by Rules** **1/30/96**				
HB355-Griffith Education State Education Assistance Authority. Requires the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to separate those assets necessary or required to support non-federal, state-sponsored student loan programs from those required to guarantee federal loan programs. See SB517	Referred to Education 1/16/96	Reported from Education 1/22/96 Read 2nd time & Engrossed 1/24/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/25/96 Signed by Speaker 2/29/96	Referred to Education & Health 1/26/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Enrolled 2/29/96 Signed by President 3/1/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/11/96

HB356-Griffith Education **Virginia Student Assistance Authority.** Adds the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities (VSAA), comprised of the Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA) and the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA), to those agencies provided an exemption from the Administrative Process Act. See SB518	Referred to Education 1/16/96	Reported from Education 1/22/96 Read 2nd time, Passed by for day 1/25/96 Read 2nd time & Engrossed 1/26/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/29/96 Signed by Speaker 2/29/96	Referred to Education and Health 1/30/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Enrolled 2/29/96 Signed by President 3/1/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/11/96
HB429-Hamilton Education **In-state tuition for military personnel and their dependents.** Permits individual institutions of higher education to charge in-state tuition to members of the armed forces and their dependents residing in Virginia pursuant to military orders and claiming residency in another state. These individuals would be counted as out-of-state students for admissions, enrollment and tuition and fee revenue policy purposes.	Referred to Education 1/17/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/19/96	Reported from Education 1/29/96 Referred to Appropriations 1/29/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Appropriations 2/8/96**			
HB471-Orrock Education **Voluntary apprenticeship.** The VCCS Board shall establish collaboration with the governing bodies of public institutions of higher education and the Board of Education policies governing apprenticeship programs. The Chancellor, with the approval of the Board of Visitors of the VCCS shall provide for the administration and supervision of related and supplemental instruction for apprentices, coordination of instruction with job experiences, and selection and training of teachers and coordinators for such instruction.	Referred to Education 1/18/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 1 1/25/96	Reported from Education with substitute 2/9/96 Read 2nd time, agreed to by House, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Seante 2/14/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 2/28/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with amendment 2/26/96
HB507-Clement Education **Identification of student internship programs.** The Board of Education, together with the Department of Labor and Industry, shall identify student internship programs that may be eligible for exemptions from those federal and state laws and regulations for which exemptions are available for student apprenticeship programs.	Referred to Education 1/18/96	Reported from Education with amendment 1/26/96 Read 2nd time, committee amendment agreed to, Engrossed by House 1/30/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/31/96 Signed by Speaker as reenrolled 3/8/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/1/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Reenrolled, Signed by President 3/8/96

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HB544-Dillard Education **Unfunded scholarships for clinical faculty.** Authorizes institutions of higher education to grant unfunded scholarships to clinical faculty--public and private school teachers who have been accepted into an institution's clinical faculty program to supervise student teachers.	Referred to Education 1/18/96	Reported from Education with amendment Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/25/96 Signed by Speaker 2/27/96	Referred to Education and Health 1/26/96 Assigned to Education and Health sub-committee: higher education 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Enrolled 2/26/96 Signed by President 2/28/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/6/96
HB626-Dillard Education **Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition.** Reorganizes the statutes establishing eligibility requirements for in-state reduced, or free tuition at public institutions of higher educatio and clarifies several presumptions for purposes of determining domicile.	Referred to Education 1/19/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/24/96	Reported with substitute 2/9/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate substitute agreed to by House 2/28/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/15/96	Reported from Education and Health with substitute 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed Senate with substitute 2/26/96
HB628-Diamonstein Corporations, Insurance & Banking **Default in student loans; suspension of licenses.** Authorizes the regulatory boards of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation and the Department of Health Professions, the State Corporation Commission, and the Virginia State Bar to refuse to renew or suspend the license or certificate of certain persons who are in default in the repayment of any student loans guaranteed by the Virginia Student Assistance Authority and are not paying in a satisfactory manner as determined by be repayment requirements of the United States Department of Education.	Referred to Corp., Ins. & Banking 1/19/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Corp., Ins. & Banking** 2/9/96				
HB643-Thomas General Laws **Sale or lease of surplus state property.** Provides that such proceeds be deposited into special funds as follows: 50 percent for capital facility improvements for public institutions of higher education; 25 percent for capital facility improvements for health and human resource institutions; and 25 percent for the Conservation Resources Fund. The bill also removes the crediting of such proceeds to the agency, institution, etc., which was in control of the property at the time of its sale or lease.	Referred to General Laws 1/19/96 Assigned to G L. Sub-committee: 2 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws 2/1/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/1/96 **Carried over to 1997 in General Laws** 2/9/96			

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HB636-Orrock **Education** **Vocational education.** Establishes the term, "vocational education," in statute as an organized educational program which offers a sequence of courses designed to prepare or retrain persons for paid or voluntary employment as skilled or semiskilled workers and technicians in recognized occupations.	Referred to Education 1/19/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 1 1/24/96	Reported from Education with substitute 2/9/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/12/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Signed by Speaker 3/6/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/23/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/26/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB708-Phillips **General Laws** **Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council.** Creates the Southwest Virginia Economic Development Council as a permanent commission for the purpose of studying, reporting and proposing recommendations as to measurers which might be taken to improve and enhance economic development in the Southwest Region of the Commonwealth.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 2 1/23/96 **Carried over to 1997 in General Laws** 2/7/96				
HB777-Councill **Education** **Educational Resources Authority Act of 1996.** Creates the Educational Resources Authority to (i) foster the use of technological practices and equipment in educational settings; (ii) encourage cooperative educational ventures between and among local schools divisions, and institutions of higher education; (iii) provide additional, advanced technological equipment for teaching, research and related activities for educational agencies and institutions throughout the Commonwealth; and (iv) establish a mechanism by which needs assessments, priority setting, training, access and networking involving technological equipment and processes among and between educational agencies and institutions may be advanced. The Authority will be administered by a board of directors to include the State Treasurer, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Director of the State Council of Higher Education, and gubernatorial and legislative appointments. An executive director will be responsible for the Authority's daily operations.	Referred to Education 1/22/96	Reported from Education 1/26/96 Referred to Appropriations 1/26/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Education** 2/8/96			

HB778-Orrock **Education** **Continuing Education.** Repeals the State Council of Higher Education's responsibility for the coordination of continuing education programs at public institutions of higher education. See SB207	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/24/96	Reported from Education 1/26/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 1/30/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/31/96 Signed by Speaker 2/27/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/1/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Renrolled 2/26/96 Signed by President 2/28/96 Approved by Governor (effective July 1, 1996) 3/6/96
HB795-Diamonstein **General Laws** **Freedom of Information Act; exemptions relating to University of Virginia Medical Center.** Exempts records of the University of Virginia and its Medical Center containing competitively sensitive information pertaining to the Medical Center from the Freedom of Information Act. The measure also authorizes the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to hold closed meetings to discuss competitively sensitive business development and marketing strategies and other arrangements for the delivery of health care.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 4 1/23/96	Reported with amendment 2/11/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/12/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 3/5/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/23/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate with amendment 3/1/96
HB796-Diamonstein **Education** **Educational programs for institutional governing boards.** Directs the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to develop educational programs for the governing boards of public institutions of higher education. New members of the governing boards shall be required to participate in these programs, which are to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service training on current issues in higher education. See SB407	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/24/96	Reported from Education with amendment 1/26/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed 1/30/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/31/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 3/6/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/1/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed by Senate as amended 3/4/96 Passed Senate with amendment 3/4/96
HB836-Baker **Education** **Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.** Adds the president or his designee of Radford University to the Board of the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. See SB369	Referred to Education 1/22/96	Reported from Education 2/2/96 Read 1st time 2/5/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/6/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96	Referred to Rules 2/8/96	Reported from Rules 3/1/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 3/6/96

HB837-Callahan **Corporations, Insurance & Banking** **Creation of university corporation by George Mason University.** Authorizes the board of visitors of George Mason University to create, own, or control, or to delegate this authority to officers or employees of the University, corporations or other legal entities whose activities will promote the operations and mission of the University. The Board or authorized officers and employees may enter into contracts with these corporations, who are deemed sole source providers under the Procurement Act. See SB620	Referred to Corporations, Insurance & Banking 1/22/96	Reported from Corp., Ins. & Banking 1/25/96 Read 1st time 1/26/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 1/29/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 1/30/96 Senate substitute agreed to by House 3/7/96	Referred to Education and Health 1/31/96	Reported from Education and Health with substitute 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate with substitute 3/5/96
HB877-Dickinson **Appropriations** **Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996.** Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $122,574,500, plus the cost of issuance, for capital projects of certain institutions of higher education. See SB306	Referred to Appropriations 1/22/96	Reported from Appropriations with substitute 2/13/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/16/96	Referred to Finance 2/16/96	[redacted]	
HB884-Diamonstein **Appropriations** **University of Virginia Medical Center.** Exempts the University of Virginia Medical Center from requirements imposed upon state agencies generally regarding review and approval of capital projects, leases of property, and procurement. The Medical Center's employees are exempted from portions of the Virginia Personnel Act. A separate retirement plan will be provided for the Medical Center's employees. See SB389	Referred to Appropriations 1/22/96	Reported from Appropriations with substitute 2/11/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/5/96 passed House and communicated to Senate 2/6/96	Referred to Finance 2/6/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/28/96	Read 3rd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate with substitute 3/1/96
HB899-Clement **General Laws** **Disposition of surplus property.** Provides that surplus property of the Commonwealth shall be sold or leased only in specified emergencies or pursuant to the budget bill.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee 6 1/23/96	Reported from General Laws Referred to Appropriations 1/29/96 Reported from Appropriations 2/6/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/8/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to General Laws 2/12/96 **Continued to 1997 in General Laws** 2/28/96	[redacted]	

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HB927-Purkey **General Laws** **Sale of surplus property.** Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale or lease of state property shall be deposited into a special fund for capital facility improvements for Virginia's institutions of higher education. See SB295	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 6 1/23/96	Reported from General Laws 2/1/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/1/96 Reported from Appropriations, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96 **No Action Taken in Appropriations 2/15/96**	[redacted]	
HB987-Hall Education **Community college service delivery boundary.** Requires the State Board for Community Colleges to provide in its regulations governing the service delivery area boundaries for the local community colleges that the governing body of the county, city, or town shall determine whether the locality or any part thereof will participate in one or more community college service delivery area boundaries.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee:4 1/24/96	Reported from Education with amendment 2/2/96 Read 2nd time, Committee amendment agreed to, Engrossed 2/6/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96 Senate substitute rejected 3/6/96 Conference report agreed to 3/8/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/8/96 Assigned to Education and Health sub-committee: higher education 2/14/96	Reported from Education & Health with substitute 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate with substitute 3/4/86 Conference requested 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to 3/8/96
HB1005-Diamonstain Appropriations **Revenue Bonds.** Amends the Virginia College Building Authority Act to allow the Authority to function more like the Virginia Public Building Authority for the benefit of state institutions of higher education. The amendments will permit the Authority to provide a credit enhancement to the program by adding a moral obligation feature for debt issued for the benefit of state public institutions of higher education, and should produce interest cost savings. The bill also authorized the issuance of $125,000,000 in Virginia College Building Authority debt for twenty-two state institutions of higher education. The program is referred to as the "21st Century College Trust Fund."	Referred to Appropriations 1/22/96	Reported from Appropriations with substitute 2/11/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/12/96 Passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96	Referred to Finance 2/14/96	Reported from Finance 2/27/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/29/96

HB1006-Diamonstein **Appropriations** **Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bond Act of 1996.** Subject to approval by a majority of qualified voters, authorizes the issuance of Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education and Related Educational Facilities Bonds, in the amount not exceeding $100,000,000. The purpose of the bonds is to provide funds for paying, together with any other available funds, the cost of maintaining, restoring, repairing, improving, and refurbishing the physical plants, including incidental equipment, of higher education and related educational facilities.	Referred to Appropriations 1/22/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Appropriations 2/13/96**	[redacted]			
HB1018-Woodrum **General Laws** **Regulations governing procurement.** Requires the Division of Purchases and Supply to adopt regulations requiring public bodies, before the procurement of any computer system, equipment or software, to consider whether the proposed computer system adequately provides for the rights of the public to access official records under the Freedom of Information Act.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee 4 1/23/96	**Reported from General Laws with amendment** 2/10/96 **Read 2nd time, Engrossed** 2/12/96 **Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate** 2/13/96 Signed by Speaker 3/6/96	**Referred to General Laws** 2/14/96	**Reported from General Laws** 2/21/96	**Read 3rd time, passed Senate** 2/23/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB1022-Harris General Laws **Council on Information Management; Virginia Education Network Board.** Creates the Virginia Education Network Board as a policy board within the Council on Information Management.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee 4 1/23/96	Reported from General Laws 2/1/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/1/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Appropriations 2/8/96**	[redacted]		
HB1023-Harris General Laws **Information Providers Network Act.** Creates an authority, the Virginia Information Providers Network, to provide for the centralized marketing, provision, sale and leasing or executing of license agreements for access on line or in volume on such terms and conditions as may be determined to be in the best interest of the Commonwealth.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee 4 1/23/96	Reported from General Laws with substitute 2/10/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate substitute rejected by House 2/27/96 Conference report agreed to 3/9/96	Referred to General Laws 2/15/96	Reported from General Laws with substitute 2/21/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed Senate with substitute 2/23/96 Senate requested conference 2/29/96 House acceded to request 3/1/96 Conference report agreed to 3/9/96

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HB1037-Reid **General Laws** **Powers and duties of Governor-employment of individuals.** Authorizes the Governor to promulgate rules governing the employment of individuals hired for a specified term and to provide such employees health insurance. Such employees are not entitled to retirement benefits under VRS or separation benefits under the Workforce Transition Act of 1995, nor may they grieve termination resulting from the expiration of the term of employment.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee: 4 1/23/96 **Stricken from docket by General Laws** **1/31/96**	[redacted]			
HB1038-Diamonstein Appropriations **Virginia College Building Authority.** Amends the Virginia College Building Authority Act to allow the Authority to function more like the Virginia Public Building Authority for the benefit of state institutions of higher education and related educational facilities. Adds $100,000,000 in debt for colleges and universities.	Referred to Appropriations 1/22/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Appropriations** **2/13/96**				
HB1064-Orrock **Education** **Financial Assistance Programs; funding and eligibility.** Clarifies the Council's authority to manage private gifts as financial aid programs. Allows private donors to give funds to the Council to set up restricted financial aid programs in accordance with the donor's stipulations.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/24/96	Reported from Education with amendment 1/26/96 Rereferred to Education 1/29/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 1 2/1/96 Reported with substitute 1/10/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/12/96 Passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/26/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB1065-Hull **Health, Welfare & Institutions** **Registration of pharmacy technicians.** Clarifies that the Board of Pharmacy must register pharmacy technicians and establish training requirements for these clerical workers.	Referred to Health, Welfare & Institutions 1/22/96 Assigned to H.W.I. Sub-committee: 1 1/23/96 **Carried over to 1997 in H.W.I.** **1/30/96**	[redacted]			

HB1097-Plum **Education** **Institutes for technology training for teachers and administrators.** Directs the State Council of Higher Education to establish, from such funds as may be appropriated for this purpose, institutes providing technology training for teachers and administrators in the elementary and secondary schools of the Commonwealth. The institutes shall be established at no more than three sites, which may include two- and four-year public institutions of higher education.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/29/96	Reported from Education 2/2/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/2/96 Reported from Appropriations with amendments 2/8/96 Amendments agreed to, Engrossed 2/10/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/12/96 Signed by Speaker 3/18/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/13/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 3/4/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB1102-Marshall **General Laws** **Computer hardware contract list.** Requires the Division of Purchases and Supply in developing a hardware contract list for the procurement of computer components or peripherals and equipment for use buy any public body to establish, in consultation with the Director of the Department of Information Technology, performance-bases specifications which must be met before a vendor is added to such list.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to General Laws Sub-committee: 4 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws 2/10/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/12/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96	Reported from General Laws 2/21/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/23/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB1114-Ruff **General Laws** **Reports and publications of state agencies.** Requires state agencies and institutions of higher education, when the total cost for a publication exceeds, $10,000, to print the total cost and per unit cost of the publication on the front or back of its first two pages.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G L Sub-committee: 5 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws with amendments 2/1/96 Read 2nd time, Committee amendment agreed to, Engrossed 2/5/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/6/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 2/20/96 Signed by Speaker 3/4/96	Referred to General Laws 2/7/96	Reported from General Laws with amendments 2/14/96	Passed Senate with amendments 2/16/96 Placed on House calendar 2/19/96 Enrolled 3/4/96 Signed by President 3/5/96

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HB1146-Tata **Education** **Degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools.** Clarifies the responsibilities of the Board of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for the degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools. See SB591	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/29/96	Reported from Education with substitute 2/9/96 Substitute agreed to, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 2/28/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate with amendment 2/26/96
HB1168-Parrish **General Laws** **Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund.** Creates the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Council on Information Management.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 2 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/5/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed 2/7/96 Signed by Speaker 2/27/96	Referred to General Laws 2/9/96	Reported from General Laws 2/14/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/16/96 Enrolled 2/26/96 Signed by President 2/28/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/5/96
HB1170-Wardrup **General Laws** **Conflicts of interest.** Prohibits for two years after termination of his public employment, officers and employees of state government from representing a client or from acting in a representative capacity for any person for compensation on any matter before the agency where the officer or employee worked	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 6 1/24/96 **Passed by indefinitely in General Laws** **1/31/96**				
HB1191-Bennett **General Laws** **Commissions, boards and institutions.** Adds the Local Advisory Board to the Southside Virginia Community College to the list of advisory boards to correct an oversight.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 5 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws 2/8/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/12/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96	Referred to General Laws 2/13/96	Reported from General Laws 2/21/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/23/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by President 3/18/96
HB1196-Way **General Laws** **Surplus equipment.** Authorizes the Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply, in accordance with the provisions of the surplus property law, to delegate to selected and approved state agencies and institutions of highere education, the authority to dispose of their own surplus equipment. See SB414	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 5 1/24/96	Reported from General Laws 2/1/96 Read 1st time 2/2/96 Passed by for the day 2/8/96 **Stricken from docket by General Laws** **2/9/96**			

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HB1197-Way **Courts of Justice** **Public Procurement Act.** Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores and similar outlets operated by such institutions. The bill increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 t o $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required, and removes the exemption for public institutions of higher education for the procurement of certain software.	Referred to Courts of Justice 1/22/96	Reported from Courts of Justice 2/2/96 Referred to General Laws 2/2/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 2 2/5/96 Reported from C.J. with amendment 2/10/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed 2/12/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/28/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate with amendment 3/1/96
HB1208-Katzen **General Laws** **Acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth.** Prohibits the Department of General Services from recommending and the Governor from approving the acceptance of real property by the Commonwealth from a grantor or devisee if the grantor or devisee has not provided funding, for or a means that will accomplish, maintenance and upkeep of the property.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee: 5 1/24/96 **Carried over to 1997 in General Laws** 2/7/96				
HB1255-O'Brien **Education** **Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education.** Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education, whether two-year or four-year, to require every foundation of other nonprofit, tax exempt organization maintaining an association with the public institution of higher education for purposes of soliciting or otherwise raising funds, in compliance with state and federal law relating to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, to obtain an annual financial audit from a certified public accountant as a condition of continuing its association with the public institution.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/29/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Education** 2/9/96				
HB1261-O'Brien **Education** **Higher education enrollment data.** Requires the State Council of Higher Education to use average enrollment data for the preceding two-year period for its budgetary actions. Enrollment projections shall be used only for fiscal planning purposes.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/29/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Education** 2/2/96				

HB1306-DeBoer Rules **Joint Health Care Commission.** Continues the Joint Health Care Commission until July 1, 2002.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules 1/30/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/1/96 Read 3rd time, Passes House, communicated to Senate 2/2/96	Referred to Rules 2/5/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate 3/1/96
HB1330-Christian Education **Requirements for licensure of teachers.** Directs the Board of Education to require by regulation that persons seeking licensure on or after July 1, 2000 must have completed study in attention deficit disorder (ADD).	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 1 1/29/96	Reported from Education 2/2/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 2/6/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96 Signed by Speaker 2/29/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/8/96 Assigned to Education and Health sub-committee: Public Education 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Signed by President 3/1/96 Approved by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/11/96
HB1331-Christian Education **Minorities in Teaching Program.** Establishes the Minorities in Teaching Program to increase the number of minorities pursuing careers in teaching. This Program will be administered cooperatively by the Board of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia. The Board and the Council are to develop and implement the Program by July 1, 1997.	Referred to Education 1/22/96 Assigned to Education Sub-committee: 4 1/29/96	Reported from Education with substitute 2/2/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/6/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96 Signed by Speaker 2/29/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/8/96 Assigned to Education and Health sub-committee: higher education 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/19/96 Signed by President 3/1/96 Approval by Governor (effective 7/1/96) 3/11/96
HB1515-Hall Counties, Cities and Towns **Regional Competitiveness Act.** Establishes a statewide regional incentive fund for localities that deliver services and plan regionally. The regional incentive fund would be administered by the Department of Housing and Community Development. Eligibility for payments under the fund requires (i) the establishment of a regional partnership, (ii) the development of a regional strategic assessment, (iii) the preparation of a regional report card and (iv) certain joint interlocal undertakings.	Referred to Counties, Cities and Towns 1/22/96 Assigned to C.C.T. Sub-committee: 3 1/29/96	Reported from C.C.T. with substitute 1/31/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/6/96 Read 3rd time, passed House, communicated to Senate 2/7/96	Referred to Local Government 2/8/96	Reported from Local Government with substitute 2/20/96	Read 3rd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed by Senate, passed with substitute 2/22/96

HB1524-Hall Counties, Cities, Towns **Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority.** Transfers the operations, employees, and obligations of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals (MCV)to the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority. The transfer is to occur no later than June 30, 1997. The Authority is to assume the obligations of MCV as well as the missions of operating the MCV Hospitals as teaching hospitals for the benefit of the Schools of Health Sciences Division of Virginia Commonwealth University. See SB607	Referred to Counties, Cities, Towns 1/22/96	Reported from C.C.T. with substitute 2/9/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/12/96 Read 3rd time, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate substitute rejected by House 3/6/96 House acceded to request for conference 3/7/97 Conference report agreed to by House 3/9/96	Referred to Finance 2/14/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/28/96	Read 3rd time, substitute agreed to 3/1/96 Senate requested conference committee 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to by Senate 3/9/96
HB1544-Moran Counties, Cities and Towns **Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act.** Relates to the Virginia Indoor Clean Air Act.	Referred to Counties, Cities, Towns 1/23/96 Assigned to C.C.T. Sub-committee: 2 1/29/96	Reported from C.C.T. with amendment 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/10/96	Referred to Education and Health 2/12/96 Assigned to Education and Health sub-committee: Health Care 2/19/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/26/96
HJR48-Purkey Rules **Virginia Education Loan Authority.** Requests the Secretaries of Education and Finance to study loan policies and default rates of the Virginia Education Loan Authority	Referred to Rules 1/17/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **No Action taken by Rules** **2/14/96**				
HJR68-Keating Rules **Continuing Medical Education.** Requests the Board of Medicine to study the need for requiring physicians of medicine and osteopathy to participate in continuing medical education.	Referred to Rules 1/18/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules 2/6/96 Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate 2/29/96
HJR83-Griffith Rules **Study-university related corporations.** Establishes joint subcommittee to examine the missions and operations of foundations, corporations, and other organizations created by public institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth.	Referred to Rules 1/19/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **No Action Taken by Rules** **2/14/96**				

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HJR90-Christian **Rules** **Study-educational needs of underserved gifted students.** Establishes a joint subcommittee studying the educational needs of certain underserved gifted students to continue the work on the status and needs of gifted education for minority and low-income students begun by the joint subcommittee studying the status of an need for academic preparation, financial assistance, and incentive programs to encourage minorities to pursue postsecondary education and training.	Referred to Rules 1/19/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules 2/6/96 Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules 2/19/96	Read 3rd time, passed Senate 2/21/96
HJR101-Clement **Rules** **Study-A.L. Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission.** Continues the A.L. Philpott Southside Economic Development Commission.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules 1/30/96 Engrossed, agreed to by House, communicated to Senate 2/1/96	Referred to Rules 2/2/96	Reported from Rules 2/19/96	Read 3rd time, agreed to by Senate 2/21/96
HJR119-Diamonstein **Rules** **Study - community college funding.** Requests the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the State Board for Community Colleges to examine ways to strengthen and focus funding for the Virginia Community College System. The Council and the Board shall consider the unique missions, student populations, and programs offered by the community colleges. SEE SJR43	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee:3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules with amendments 2/6/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules 2/9/96	Read 3rd time 2/29/96
HJR124-Puller **Rules** **Environmental education.** Requests the Department of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia, to study the incorporation of environmental education in elementary and secondary education and teacher education curricula	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **Passed by indefinitely in Rules** 2/6/96				
HJR133-Diamonstein **Rules** **Study - autonomy of institutions of higher education.** Requests the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to develop a strategic plan for increased decentralization and accountability for the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules with amendments 2/6/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules 2/9/96	Read 3rd time, agreed to by Senate 2/29/96

HJR135-Diamonstein **Rules** **Study - Educational Infrastructure Commission established.** The Commission shall (i)inventory and evaluate the physical and technical infrastructure needs of public schools throughout the Commonwealth; (ii) review current capital construction projects and estimate future public school construction and renovation needs; (iii) recommend appropriate alternative revenue sources for such construction and renovation; (iv) communicate and coordinate with the Select Committee on Public School Construction and the Select Committee on Educational Technology to facilitate consistency and avoid duplication and fragmentation of efforts; and (v) develop and recommend, in collaboration with the Select Committee on School Construction and the Select Committee on Educational Technology, and educational technology master plan which incorporates current networking and funding initiatives and provides a vision for meeting future school construction and educational needs as Virginia embarks upon the 21st cenutry.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 2/6/96 Substitute agreed to, amendment by Diamonstein agreed to, Engrossed agreed to by House and communicated to Senate. 2/8/96 Senate amendment agreed to by House 3/7/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 3/4/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed as amended, passed Senate with amendment 3/6/96
HJR157-Rhodes **Rules** **Study; need for requiring continuing medical education.** Requires the Board of Medicine to study the need for requiring physicians of medicine and osteopathy to participate in continuing education.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **Passed by indefinitely in Rules** **2/6/96**				
HJR165-Van Yahres **Rules** **Study-school incentive reward program.** Establishment of a joint subcommittee to study the efficacy and appropriateness of creating a school incentive reward program in the Commonwealth to recognize improved educational performance in public schools.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **Passed by indefinitely in Rules** **2/6/96**				
HJR184-Jones **Rules** **Study-implementation of Fordice on higher education.** Establishes the Commission on the Impact of Certain Federal Courts Decisions on the Commonwealth's Institutions of Higher Education.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules 2/6/96 Engrossed, agreed to by House, communicated to Senate 2/8/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, agreed to by Senate 2/29/96

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HJR194-Bennett **Rules** **Technology development and entrepreneurship.** Confirms and supports the Center for Innovative Technology as the broker of technology development and entrepreneurship in the Commonwealth.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules with amendments 2/6/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/8/96 Senate substitute agreed to by House 3/7/96	Referred to Rules 2/8/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 3/4/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed with substitute, passed Senate with substitute 3/7/96
HJR195-Bennett **Rules** **Study-science and technology.** Continues the Science and Technology Task Force as the joint subcommittee on science and technology.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 2/9/96 Substitute agreed to, amendment by Bennett agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96	Referred to Rules 2/15/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate 2/29/96
HJR196-Bennett **Rules** **Study-Commission on the Future of Public Education.** Establishes the Virginia Commission on the Future of Public Education. The Commission shall develop a vision for public education consistent with its Constitutional mission, and a strategic plan for accomplishing the vision and mission of public education.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 2/9/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/13/96 Senate substitute with amendment rejected by House 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to by House 3/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/15/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 3/4/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed by Senate with committee substitute and amendments, agreed to by Senate 3/6/96 Conference requested 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to by Senate 3/9/96
HJR197-Bennett **Rules** **Cooperative Extension-restoration of needs.** Expresses the sense of the General Assembly that the funding for the Virginia Cooperative Extension and agricultural research programs be restored to a level that will enable them to meet the needs of their service population.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules, Referred to Appropriations 2/6/96 **No Action Taken by Appropriations** 2/19/96			
HJR218-Guest **Rules** **Study-faculty teaching time.** Requests the State Council of Higher Education to study the adequacy of the time dedicated to classroom instruction by faculty at Virginia's institutions of higher learning.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96 **Stricken from docket by Rules** 2/6/96				

HJR247-Grayson **Rules** **Study-teacher licensure.** Requesting the Board of Education to Study the design and implementation of an alternative pathway for teacher licensure for certain persons.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96 Assigned to Rules Sub-committee: 3 1/25/96	Reported from Rules 2/6/96 Engrossed, agreed to by House and communicated to Senate 2/8/96	Referred to Rules 2/9/96	Reported from Rules 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, agreed to by Senate 2/29/96
HJR310-Cranwell **Rules** **Study; higher education; institutional eligibility to participate in certain publicly funded student financial assistance programs.** Establishes a nine-member joint subcommittee to study the consitutional and statutory law and policy related to institutiona eligibility to participate in certain publicly funded student assistance programs. The joint subcommittee will consider (i) applicable law (ii) whether such law should be amended; (iii) the equity of excluding certain students from the TAG program for no other reason than the nature of the capitalization of the institution they are attending; (iv) any issues related to programs or quality or funding which it may deem appropriate; and (v) any other related issues.	Referred to Rules 2/6/96 **No Action Taken** 2/13/96	[redacted]			
SB4-Lambert Finance **Medical-related sales and use tax exemption.** A Bill to amend and reenact 58.1-609.7 of the Code of Virginia, relating to medical-related sales and use tax exemption for MCV Associated Physicians.	Referred to Finance 1/10/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee - Revenue Resources 1/18/95	Reported from Finance 1/25/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 1/29/96 Read 3rd time, passed Senate, communicated to House 1/29/96 Signed by President 3/18/96	Referred to Finance 1/31/96 Assigned to Finance sub-committee: 1 2/14/96	Reported from Finance 2/27/96	Passed House 2/27/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96
SB20-Benedetti Courts of Justice **Assault and battery against school personnel.** Creates a new offense for assault and battery upon school and college personnel. See HB126.	Referred to Courts of Justice 1/10/96	Reported from Courts of Justice with amendment 2/11/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96	Referred to Courts of Justice 2/15/96 Assigned to Courts of Justice sub-committee: 1 2/19/96 **Continued to 1997 in Courts of Justice** 3/4/96	[redacted]	

SB83-Lambert **Finance** **Educational exemptions.** Provides sales and use tax exemptions for a consortium of not less than forty private, historically black colleges and universities for the purpose of raising funds, providing program services, and offering technical services to support its member colleges and universities and their students.	Referred to Finance 1/10/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee: Revenue Resources 1/18/96	Reported from Finance 1/25/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 1/29/96 Read 3rd time, passed Senate, communicated to House 1/29/96	Reffered to Finance 1/31/96 Assigned to Finance sub-committee 2/14/96 **Continued to 1997 in Finance** **2/28/96**	[redacted]	
SB120-Walker **Finance** **Commercial and industrial exemptions.** Extends sunset date to 6/30/2001 on all commercial, industrial and educational sales and use tax exemptions. See HB59	Referred Finance 1/10/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee: Revenue Resources 1/18/96	Reported from Finance 1/31/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/2/96 House amendment rejected by Senate 2/27/96 Conference report agreed to by Senate 3/9/96	Referred to Finance 2/6/96 Assigned to Finance sub-committee: 1 2/14/96	Reported from Finance with amendment 2/27/96	Committee amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed House 2/27/96 House insisted on amendment, House requested conference 2/27/96 Conference report agreed to by House 3/9/96
SB123-Marye Education and Health Unfunded scholarships. Requires Virginia Military Institute to provide for state cadetships in the Virginia Women's Institute for Leadership at Mary Baldwin College. See HB544	Referred to Education and Health 1/10/96	Reported from Education and Health 1/18/96 Recommitted to Education & Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education & Health Sub-committee - Higher Education 1/23/96 Reported from Education and Health as substitute 2/1/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreeed to, Engrossed, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/5/96	Referred to Education 2/7/96	Reported from Education 2/16/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/20/96
SB145-Chichester General Laws Public Procurement Act. Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by public institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores or similar outlets operated by such institutions. The bill also increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $100,000 for which competitive procurement is not required.	Referred to General Laws 1/15/96 **No Action Taken by General Laws** 2/7/96	[redacted]			

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SB150-Lambert **Education and Health** **High School graduation.** Relating to requirements for high school graduation.	Referred to Education and Health 1/15/96 Assigned to Education & Health Sub-committee: Public Education 1/25/96 **Carried Over to 1997 in Education & Health** 2/1/96				
SB153-Goode **General Laws** **A.L. Philpott Manufacturing Research Center.** Identifies the Center as an independent economic development organization whose mission is to help create and maintain industrial and manufacturing jobs. The bill also identifies the Center as a local regional industrial or economic development authority organization for purposes of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.	Referred to General Laws 1/16/96	Reported from General Laws 1/24/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed 1/29/96 Read 3rd time, passed Senate, communicated to House 1/29/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/21/96 Signed by President 3/11/96	Referred to General Laws 1/31/96 Assigned to G.L. Sub-committee 2/9/96	Reported from General Laws 2/15/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with amendment 2/19/96 Enrolled, signed by Speaker 3/11/96
SB198-Chichester-Walker Finance **Bonds issued for public educational institution projects.** Provides a pooled financing vehicle for public institutions of higher education through the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA). The VCBA is authorized to issue revenue bonds to pay for projects at public colleges and universities. See HB328	Referred to Finance 1/17/96	Reported from Finance 2/8/96 Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96	Referred to Appropriations 2/14/96	Reported from Appropriations 3/5/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 3/6/96
SB207-Potts Education and Health Continuing Education Repeals the State Council of Higher Education's responsibility for the coordination of continuing education programs at public institutions of higher education. See HB778	Referred to Education and Health 1/17/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/1/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate, Communicated to House 2/5/96	Referred to Education 2/7/96	Reported from Education 2/16/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/20/96

SB270-Walker **Rules** **Commission on Early Childhood and Child Day Care Programs.** Provides that the Commission will continue indefinitely by removing the sunset clause which provides that the Commission will expire on July 1, 1996.	Referred to Rules 1/19/96	Reported from Rules 2/7/96 Passed by for the day 2/8/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96	Referred to General Laws 2/13/96	Reported from General Laws 2/19/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/21/96
SB295-Stosch **General Laws** **Surplus property.** Provides that notwithstanding any law to the contrary, 100 percent of the proceeds from the sale or lease of state property shall be deposited into a special fund for capital facility improvements for Virginia's institutions of higher education. See HB927	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws 1/31/96 Rereferred to Finance 1/31/96 Reported from Finance 2/8/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/14/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96	Reported from General Laws 2/16/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/16/96 **No Action Taken By Appropriations** **3/4/96**	
SB306-Walker Finance **Commonwealth of Virginia Higher Education Institutions Bond Act of 1996.** Authorizes the issuance of revenue bonds in the amount of $122,574,500, plus the cost of issuance, for capital projects of certain institutions of higher education. See HB877	Referred to Finance 1/22/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/13/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/16/96	Referred to Appropriations 2/20/96 **No Action Taken In Senate, Failed to Pass In Senate** **3/11/96**		
SB369-Trumbo Rules **Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center.** Adds the president or his designee of Radford University to the Board of Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center. See HB836	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed House and communicated to Senate 2/9/96	Referred to Education 2/13/96	Reported from Education 2/16/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/20/96
SB372-Barry **Education and Health** **Eligibility for in-state, reduced, or free tuition.** Reorganizes the statutes establishing eligibility requirements for in-state, reduced, or free tuition at public institutions of higher education and clarifies several statutory presumptions for purposes of determining domicile.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96	Reported from Education and Health as substitute 2/1/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/5/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/29/96	Referred to Education 2/7/96 Assigned to Education sub-committee: 4 2/15/96	Reported from Education with amendment 2/26/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, passed to House 2/27/96

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SB389-Walker Finance **University of Virginia Medical Center.** Exempts the University of Virginia Medical Center from requirements imposed upon state agencies generally regarding review and approval of capital projects, leases of property, and procurement. The Medical Center's employees are exempted from portions of the Virginia Personnel Act. A separate retirement plan will be provided for Medical Center's employees. See HB884	Referred to Finance 1/22/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee: Education and General Government 1/30/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/12/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/12/96 House substitute agreed to by Senate 3/6/96	Referred to Appropriations 2/14/96	Reported from Appropriations with substitute 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with substitute 3/4/96
SB393-Colgan General Laws **Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund.** Creates the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund to be administered by the Council on Information Management.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws 1/31/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/2/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/28/96	Referred to General Laws 2/6/96 Assigned to General Laws sub-committee 2/9/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/22/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed by House with amendment 2/26/96 Enrolled 3/18/96
SB407-Chichester Education and Health **Educational programs for institutional governing boards.** Directs the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) to develop educational programs for the governing boards of public institutions of higher education. New members of the governing boards shall be required to participate in these programs, which are to address the role, duties, and responsibilities of the governing boards and may include in-service training on current issues in higher education. See HB796	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/9/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/22/96 Signed by President 3/18/96	Referred to Education 2/15/96	Reported from Education with amendments 2/16/96	Read 2nd time 2/19/96 Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed by House 2/20/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96

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SB410-Wampler **Education and Health** **Reduced tuition for certain students.** Authorizes the governing board of Clinch Valley of the University of Virginia to charge reduced tuition for out-of-state students enrolled at the College if the students reside within a 50 mile radius of the College and is a Kentucky resident and would be eligible for instate tuition at a Kentucky institution of higher education, provided that Kentucky has similar reciprocal provisions for Virginia students.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/1/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/5/96 Signed by President 3/18/96	Referred to Education 2/7/96 Assigned to Education sub-committee: 4 2/15/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/23/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/27/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96
SB413-Wampler **General Laws** **Procurement Act-campus bookstores.** Provides that the Public Procurement Act does not apply to items purchased by institutions of higher education for resale at retail bookstores. The bill also increases the cap on minimum purchases from $15,000 to $30,000 for which competitive procurement is not required.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96 **No Action Taken by General Laws** 2/7/96				
SB414-Wampler **General Laws** **Surplus equipment.** Authorizes the Director of the Division of Purchases and Supply, in accordance with the provisions of the surplus property law, to delegate to selected and approved state agencies and institutions of higher education, the authority to dispose of their own surplus property. See HB1196	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96 House substitute agreed to by Senate 3/6/96	Referred to General Laws 2/13/96 Assigned to General Laws sub-committee: 6 2/15/96	Reported from General Laws with substitute 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with substitute 3/14/96
SB441-Lambert **General Laws** **Public Procurement Act; small purchases.** Increases the amount from $15,000 to $100,000 for small purchases which are exempt from competitive sealed bidding or competitive negotiation.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96	Referred to Courts of Justice 2/12/96	Reported from Courts of Justice 2/16/96 Referred to General Laws 2/16/96 Assigned to General Laws sub-committee: 2 2/19/96 **Passed by Indefinitely in General Laww** **2/28/96**	
SB462-Martin **Education and Health** **Correctional Facilities.** Relates to education in state correctional facilities.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 **Stricken from docket by Education and Health** 2/6/96				

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SB473-Stolle **Finance** **Individual income tax deduction for qualified higher education tuition.** Creates an individual income tax deduction for tuition payments made by a taxpayer to a public or private, two- or four-year college or university in Virginia.	**Referred to Finance** **1/22/96** **Passed by indefinitely in Finance** **2/13/96**				
SB502-Walker **General Laws** **Freedom of Information Act-exemptions relating to University of Virginia.** Exempts records of the University of Virginia and its Medical Center continuing competitively sensitive information pertaining to the Medical Center from the Freedom of Information Act. The measure also authorizes the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia to hold closed meetings to discuss competitively sensitive business development and marketing strategies and other arrangements for the delivery of health care.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws with substitute 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed 2/9/96 Read 3rd time, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/12/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 3/6/96	Referred to General Laws 2/14/96 Assigned to General Laws sub-committee: 4 2/15/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 2/29/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with amendment 3/4/96
SB517-Trumbo Education and Health **State Education Assistance Authority.** Requires the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA) to seperate those assets necessary or required to support non-federal, state sponsored student loan programs from those required to guarantee federal loan programs. See HB355	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education and Health Sub-committee: Higher Education 1/30/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/8/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/12/96 Signed by President 3/5/96	Referred to Education 2/14/96	Reported from Education 2/16/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/20/96 3/4/96 Signed by Speaker 3/4/96
SB518-Trumbo Education and Health **Virginia Student Assistance Authorities.** Adds the Virginia Student Assistance Authorities (VSAA), comprised of the Virginia Education Loan Authority (VELA) and the State Education Assistance Authority (SEAA), to those agencies provided an exemption from the Administrative Process Act.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education and Health Sub-committee: Higher Education 1/30/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/8/96 Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/12/96 Signed by President 3/5/96	Referred to Education 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/19/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/20/96 Enrolled, Signed by Speaker 3/4/96

SB585-Newman **Education and Health** **Powers of governing bodies of public institutions of higher education.** Requires the board of visitors or other governing body of every public institution of higher education, whether two-year of four-year, to require every foundation or other non-profit, tax-exempt organization maintaining an association with the public institutions of higher education for purposes of soliciting or otherwise raising funds, in compliance with state and federal law relating to nonprofit, tax-exempt organizations, to obtain an annual financial audit from a certified public accountant as a condition of continuing its association with the public institution.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education and Health Sub-committee: Higher Education 1/30/96 **Carried over to 1997 in Education and Health** **2/8/96**	[redacted]			
SB591-Chichester **Education and Health** **Degree-granting authority and approval of certain private postsecondary schools.** Clarifies the responsibility of the Board of Education and the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV) for the degree-granting authority and approval of certain private post-secondary schools.	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education and Health Sub-committee: Higher Education 1/30/96	Reported from Education and Health with substitute 2/8/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/12/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/22/96	Referred to Education 2/14/96	Reported from Education and Health with amendment 2/16/96	Read 3rd time, amendment agreed to, passed House 2/20/96
SB607-Lambert Finance **Medical College of Virginia Hospital Authority.** Transfers the operations, employees, and obligations of the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals (MCV) to the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals Authority. The transfer is to occur no later than June 30, 1997. See HB1524	Referred to Finance 1/22/96 Assigned to Finance Sub-committee: Education/General Government 1/30/96	Reported from Finance with substitute 2/8/96 Read 2nd time, substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to house 2/12/96 Senate rejected House substitute 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to by Senate 3/9/96	Referred to Cities, Counties and Towns 2/14/96	Reported from Cities, Counties and Towns with substitute 3/1/96	Read 3rd time, Engrossed, passed House with substitute 3/6/96 House requested Conference 3/7/96 Conference report agreed to by House 3/9/96

SB620-Gartlan **Education and Health** **Creation of university corporations by George Mason University.** Authorizes the board of visitors of George Mason University to create, own, or control, or to delegate this authority to officers or employees of the University, corporations or other legal entities whose activities will promote the operations and mission of the University. The board or authorizes officers and employees may enter into contracts with these corporations, who are deemed sole source providers under the Procurement Act. See HB837	Referred to Education and Health 1/22/96 Assigned to Education and Health Sub-committee: Higher Education 1/30/96	Reported with substitute 2/9/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96 Signed by President 3/18/96	Referred to Education 2/15/96	Reported from Education and Health 2/23/96	Read 3rd time, passed House 2/27/96 Enrolled 3/15/96 Signed by Speaker 3/16/96
SB625-Hawkins **General Laws** **Education Network Board.** Creates the Virginia Education Network as a policy board within the Council on Information Management.	Referred to General Laws 1/22/96	Reported from General Laws with amendment 1/30/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate, communicated to House 2/2/96	Referred to General Laws 2/6/96 Assigned to G.L. sub-committee: 5 2/9/96	Reported from General Laws 2/19/96 Referred to Appropriations 2/19/96 **Continued to 1997 in Appropriations** **3/4/96**	
SJR43-Chichester **Rules** **Study; community college funding.** Requests the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia and the State Board for Community Colleges to examine ways to strengthen and focus funding for the Virginia Community College System. The Council and the Board shall consider the unique missions, student populations, and programs offered by the community colleges. See HJR119	Referred to Rules 1/19/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/12/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/20/96	Agreed to by House 2/23/96
SJR53-Trumbo **Rules** **Study; Dabney S. Lancaster Community College.** Requesting the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia to study the feasibility of Dabney S. Lancaster Community College offering baacalaureate courses.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/12/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96	Referred to Rules 2/15/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules 2/22/96	Agreed to by House 2/23/96
SJR65-Chichester **Rules** **Study-autonomy of institutions of higher education.** Requests the State Council of Higher Education to develop a strategic plan for increased decentralization and accountability for various operations of the Commonwealth's public institutions of higher education.	Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, passed Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96 House amendment agreed to by Senate 2/28/96	Referred to Rules 2/13/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules 2/22/96	Engrossed by House, agreed to by House with amendment 2/26/96

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SJR68-Houck **Rules** **Study-index of certain computer databases.** Requires the Director of the Department of Information Technology, in cooperation with the State Librarian and the State Archivist, to study the feasibility of and costs associated with requiring "public bodies," via the Virgini Freedom of Informatin Act, to compike, and annually update, an index of certain computer databases maintained or created by them.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/12/96 Amendment agreed to, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96	Referred to Rules 2/15/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules 2/20/96	Agreed to by House 2/26/96
SJR72-Lambert **Rules** **Study; obstetrical training of family medicine residents.** Requests Virginia's medical schools to evaluate their programs for obstetrical training of family medicine residents to ensure that graduates are adequately trained to meet the demands of rural obstetrical care.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules with amendment 2/7/96 Read 2nd time, amendment agreed to by Senate, communicated to House 2/12/96	Referred to Rules 2/13/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules 2/20/96	Agreed to by House 2/23/96
SJR76-Hawkins **Rules** **Study; creation of institute of industrial arts.** Establishes a joint subcommittee to study the efficacy and appropriateness of establishing an institute of industrial arts in the Commonwealth.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 2/7/96 Substitute agreed to, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate and communicated to House 2/9/96	Referred to Rules 2/13/96 Assigned to Rules sub-committee: 3 2/19/96	Reported from Rules with substitute 2/27/96	Committee substitute agreed to, Engrossed, Agreed to by House 2/29/96
SJR113-Lambert **Rules** **High academic standards.** Expresses the sense of the General Assembly that high academic standards be required for all students.	Referred to Rules 1/22/96	Reported from Rules 2/12/96 Read 2nd time, Engrossed, agreed to by Senate and communicated to House 2/13/96	Referred to Rules 2/15/96	Reported from Rules 2/27/96	Agreed to by House 2/29/96

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Reflects 1996 General Assembly Session

Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to I&G Services		Student Aid		Auxiliary Enterprises	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds	(NGF)		(GF)		(NGF)	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
Christopher Newport U.	13,628,477	11,257,142	24,885,619	1,476,638		1,332,300		8,145,924	14,960,777	20,879,704	35,840,481
Clinch Valley	6,027,805	4,471,398	10,499,203	802,028		676,200		2,424,592	6,704,005	7,698,018	14,402,023
College of William and Mary	30,825,835	42,319,904	73,145,739	9,650,071		2,300,000	(1)	40,999,856	32,825,835	93,269,831	126,095,666
George Mason U.	64,508,264	73,534,574	138,042,838	42,516,223		5,647,000		48,258,332	70,155,264	164,309,129	234,464,393
James Madison U.	38,002,559	40,290,097	78,292,656	4,499,063		3,259,300		67,138,178	41,261,859	111,927,338	153,189,197
Longwood	11,929,130	10,895,607	22,824,737	1,300,000		1,698,100		15,620,581	13,627,230	27,816,188	41,443,418
Mary Washington	10,690,945	13,010,165	23,701,110	960,224		828,000		15,786,810	11,518,945	29,757,199	41,276,144
Norfolk State U.	23,798,210	26,089,675	49,887,885	19,024,684		3,604,300		16,936,663	27,402,510	62,051,022	89,453,532
Old Dominion U.	53,026,535	58,545,466	111,572,001	4,195,776		6,627,200		26,287,743	59,653,735	89,028,985	148,682,720
Radford U.	27,544,560	23,597,504	51,142,064	1,345,257		3,181,700		26,534,716	30,726,260	51,477,477	82,203,737
U. of Virginia	115,800,957	141,627,509	257,428,466	147,114,136		16,806,400	(2)	70,603,508	121,003,357	370,949,153	491,952,510
Va. Commonwealth U.	118,440,579	89,446,371	207,886,950	94,286,206		7,974,300		51,923,333	126,414,879	235,655,910	362,070,789
Va. Military Institute (3)	11,119,977	8,636,989	19,756,966	894,898		646,200	(4)	8,874,459	11,566,177	18,606,346	30,172,523
VPI & State U.	126,126,794	139,668,028	265,794,822	86,348,664		8,814,727		85,544,443	134,941,521	311,561,135	446,502,656
Va. State U.	15,531,794	16,118,015	31,649,809	11,738,655		2,430,600		11,342,446	17,962,394	39,199,116	57,161,510
All 4-Year Institutions	667,002,421	699,508,444	1,366,510,865	426,152,523		65,826,327		496,421,584	720,724,748	1,634,186,551	2,354,911,299
Richard Bland College	3,089,475	2,210,880	5,300,355	35,110		188,300		600,000	3,277,775	2,845,990	6,123,765
Va. Community College System (5)	208,514,317	128,181,345	336,695,662	24,500,000		9,341,100		13,076,704	217,855,417	165,758,049	383,613,466
Total Institutions	878,606,213	829,900,669	1,708,506,882	450,687,633		75,355,727		510,098,288	941,857,940	1,802,790,590	2,744,648,530
AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL:											
VPI&SU:											
Va. Coop. & Ag. Exp. Sta. Div.	45,549,014	16,422,733	61,971,747	0		0		0	45,549,014	16,422,733	61,971,747
CWM: VIMS	11,915,551	845,859	12,761,410	11,482,987	(6)	0		0	12,090,551	12,153,846	24,244,397
Total Educational and General	936,070,778	847,169,261	1,783,240,039	462,170,620		75,355,727		510,098,288	999,497,505	1,831,367,169	2,830,864,674
OTHER AFFILIATED ACTIVITIES:											
UVA: Medical Center (7)	723,000	362,414,382	363,137,382	0		0		0	723,000	362,414,382	363,137,382
VCU: MCV-Health Sci. Div. Hospital (7)	330,000	423,560,653	423,890,653	0		0		0	330,000	423,560,653	423,890,653
MWC: Melchers/Monroe Memorials (7)	280,461	85,000	365,461	0		0		0	280,461	85,000	365,461
Total All Institutions	937,404,239	1,633,229,296	2,570,633,535	462,170,620	(8)	75,355,727	(9)	510,098,288	1,000,830,966	2,617,427,204	3,618,258,170

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Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to I&G Services (NGF)	Student Aid (GF)	Auxiliary Enterprises (NGF)	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds				General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION									
Administration	2,896,302	0	2,896,302	0	0	0	2,896,302	0	2,896,302
Supplemental Programs and Operating Pass-Throughs									
Library Sharing (Virtual Library)	1,925,000	0	1,925,000	0	0	0	1,925,000	0	1,925,000
Indicators Project	121,500	0	121,500	0	0	0	121,500	0	121,500
VMI MBC Contract	709,080	0	709,080	0	0	0	709,080	0	709,080
International Study	30,000	0	30,000	0	0	0	30,000	0	30,000
Board of Visitors Training	25,000	0	25,000	0	0	0	25,000	0	25,000
Teacher Technology Training	150,000	0	150,000	0	0	0	150,000	0	150,000
SREB Operating Expenses	144,600	0	144,600	0	0	0	144,600	0	144,600
DGS Building Rent	199,240	0	199,240	0	0	0	199,240	0	199,240
Grants & Programs									
Outstanding Faculty	0	0	0	105,000 (10)	0	0	55,000	50,000	105,000
Eminent Scholars	0	0	0	7,071,960 (11)	0	0	7,071,960	0	7,071,960
Grad. and Undergrad. Assist.	0	0	0	125,000 (11)	0	0	125,000	0	125,000
Regional Grants & Contracts	0	0	0	1,025,207 (11)	0	0	1,025,207	0	1,025,207
Federal Programs Coordination	0	1,250,000	1,250,000	0	0	0	0	1,250,000	1,250,000
Student Financial Assistance									
Col. Scholarship Asst. Prog.	0	0	0	0	6,064,090 (12)	0	4,413,750	1,650,340	6,064,090
Tuition Asst. Grant Prog.	0	0	0	0	21,568,000	0	21,568,000	0	21,568,000
Va. Space Grant Scholarships	0	0	0	0	125,000	0	125,000	0	125,000
Virginia Scholars	0	0	0	0	270,000	0	270,000	0	270,000
All SCHEV	6,200,722	1,250,000	7,450,722	8,327,167 (13)	28,027,090 (14)	0	40,854,639	2,950,340	43,804,979
HIGHER ED. RELATED AGENCIES									
Va. College Bldg. Auth. (15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Innovative Tech. Auth.	0	0	0	10,836,756 (11)	0	0	10,836,756	0	10,836,756
Southeastern Univ. Research Assoc.	0	0	0	821,275 (11)	0	0	821,275	0	821,275
SW Va. Higher Ed. Center	439,336	0	439,336	0	0	0	439,336	0	439,336
Department of Health	0	0	0	0	1,278,139 (16)	0	1,003,139	275,000	1,278,139
Dept. of Military Affairs	0	0	0	0	189,552	0	189,552	0	189,552
Medical Col. of Hampton Rds.	0	0	0	12,191,465 (11)	0	0	12,191,465	0	12,191,465
Va. Plan, Equal Opportunity	0	0	0	3,730,095 (11)	0	0	3,730,095	0	3,730,095
Coal Miners Educ. Assistance-MECC	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
All Higher Ed. Rel. Agc.	1,439,336	0	1,439,336	27,579,591 (11)	1,467,691 (17)	0	30,211,618	275,000	30,486,618
GRAND TOTALS	945,044,297	1,634,479,296	2,579,523,593	498,077,378 (18)	104,850,508 (19)	510,098,288	1,071,897,223	2,620,652,544	3,692,549,767

Footnotes for Table 1

(1) Includes $300,000 from nongeneral funds.
(2) Includes $11,604,000 from nongeneral funds.
(3) Included with Educational and General Programs is the Unique Military Activities Program sum of $3,917,598 ($3,377,072 is from the general fund and $540,526 is from nongeneral funds).
(4) Includes $200,000 from nongeneral funds.
(5) Included with Educational and General Programs is $917,000 from the general fund for Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.
(6) Includes $175,000 from the general fund.
(7) Includes all programs.
(8) Includes $175,000 from the general fund.
(9) Includes $12,104,000 from nongeneral funds.
(10) Includes $55,000 from the general fund and $50,000 from nongeneral funds.
(11) General fund.
(12) Of the total appropriation, $1,650,340 is from nongeneral funds and $4,413,750 from the general fund.
(13) Includes $8,277,167 from the general fund and $50,000 from nongeneral funds.
(14) Of the total appropriation, $26,376,750 is from the general fund and $1,650,340 is from nongeneral funds.
(15) The appropriation relates to lease payments. Included in institutions' appropriations for lease payments, $15,226,500 is from the general fund and $2,422,604 is from nongeneral funds.
(16) Of the total amount, $275,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(17) Of the total appropriation, $1,192,691 is from the general fund and $275,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(18) Of the total appropriation to Financial Assistance to Educational and General Services, $36,031,758 is from the general fund and $462,045,620 is from nongeneral funds.
(19) Of the total appropriation to Student Aid, $90,821,168 is from the general fund and $14,029,340 is from nongeneral funds.

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Table 2. Total Appropriations for Operating Expenses by Function and by Source of Funds, 1997-98

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Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to E&G Services (NGF)		Student Aid (GF)		Auxiliary Enterprises (NGF)	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds						General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
Christopher Newport U.	14,024,473	11,369,273	25,393,746	1,513,638		1,332,300		8,145,924	15,356,773	21,028,835	36,385,608
Clinch Valley	6,505,168	4,508,684	11,013,852	802,028		676,200		2,424,592	7,181,368	7,735,304	14,916,672
College of William and Mary	31,913,095	43,095,672	75,008,767	9,650,071		2,300,000	(1)	40,999,856	33,913,095	94,045,599	127,958,694
George Mason U.	66,941,350	77,193,766	144,135,116	44,516,223		5,647,000		51,258,232	72,588,350	172,968,221	245,556,571
James Madison U.	39,387,429	42,967,502	82,354,931	4,499,063		3,259,300		67,668,078	42,646,729	115,134,643	157,781,372
Longwood	12,102,960	11,214,366	23,317,326	1,300,000		1,698,100		15,949,563	13,801,060	28,463,929	42,264,989
Mary Washington	11,274,429	13,227,277	24,501,706	960,224		828,000		15,786,810	12,102,429	29,974,311	42,076,740
Norfolk State U.	24,435,991	26,559,482	50,995,473	19,024,684		3,604,300		16,936,663	28,040,291	62,520,829	90,561,120
Old Dominion U.	58,040,917	61,250,089	119,291,006	4,195,776		6,627,200		26,287,743	64,668,117	91,733,608	156,401,725
Radford U.	28,247,072	23,927,826	52,174,898	1,345,257		3,181,700		26,534,716	31,428,772	51,807,799	83,236,571
U. of Virginia	118,790,205	146,548,789	265,338,994	149,114,136		16,881,400	(2)	74,592,416	123,992,605	381,934,341	505,926,946
Va. Commonwealth U.	128,417,470	94,102,017	222,519,487	94,286,206		7,974,300		54,999,494	136,391,770	243,387,717	379,779,487
Va. Military Institute (3)	11,242,312	8,804,594	20,046,906	894,898		646,200	(4)	8,874,459	11,688,512	18,773,951	30,462,463
VPI & State U.	131,278,376	143,355,761	274,634,137	86,348,664		8,814,727		87,170,415	140,093,103	316,874,840	456,967,943
Va. State U.	17,719,053	17,348,104	35,067,157	11,738,655		2,430,600		11,342,446	20,149,653	40,429,205	60,578,858
All 4-Year Institutions	700,320,300	725,473,202	1,425,793,502	430,189,523		65,901,327		508,971,407	754,042,627	1,676,813,132	2,430,855,759
Richard Bland College	3,157,340	2,212,403	5,369,743	35,110		188,300		600,000	3,345,640	2,847,513	6,193,153
Va. Community College System (5)	210,886,239	129,317,938	340,204,177	24,789,000		9,341,100		13,076,704	220,227,339	167,183,642	387,410,981
Total Institutions	914,363,879	857,003,543	1,771,367,422	455,013,633		75,430,727		522,648,111	977,615,606	1,846,844,287	2,824,459,893
AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL											
VPI&SU:											
Va. Coop. & Ag. Exp. Sta. Div.	46,553,488	16,877,248	63,430,736	0		0		0	46,553,488	16,877,248	63,430,736
CWM: VIMS	12,212,036	860,497	13,072,533	11,507,987	(6)	0		0	12,412,036	12,168,484	24,580,520
Total Educational and General	973,129,403	874,741,288	1,847,870,691	466,521,620		75,430,727		522,648,111	1,036,581,130	1,875,890,019	2,912,471,149
OTHER AFFILIATED ACTIVITIES											
UVA: Medical Center (7)	523,000	363,762,162	364,285,162	0		0		0	523,000	363,762,162	364,285,162
VCU: MCV-Health Sci. Div. Hospital (7)	140,000	423,560,653	423,700,653	0		0		0	140,000	423,560,653	423,700,653
MWC: Melchers-Monroe Memorials (7)	280,461	85,000	365,461	0		0		0	280,461	85,000	365,461
Total All Institutions	974,072,864	1,662,149,103	2,636,221,967	466,521,620	(8)	75,430,727	(9)	522,648,111	1,037,524,591	2,663,297,834	3,700,822,425

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Table 2. Total Appropriations for Operating Expenses by Function and by Source of Funds, 1997-98

NOTE: Includes agency appropriations only. Does not include central appropriation amounts for classified salary increases.
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Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to I&G Services (NGF)		Student Aid (GF)		Auxiliary Enterprises (NGF)	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds						General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION											
Administration	2,896,302	0	2,896,302	0		0		0	2,896,302	0	2,896,302
Supplemental Programs and Operating Pass-Throughs											
Library Sharing (Virtual Library)	2,015,000	0	2,015,000	0		0		0	2,015,000	0	2,015,000
Indicators Project	120,000	0	120,000	0		0		0	120,000	0	120,000
VMI MBC Contract	1,082,280	0	1,082,280	0		0		0	1,082,280	0	1,082,280
Board of Visitors Training	25,000	0	25,000	0		0		0	25,000	0	25,000
SREB Operating Expenses	144,600	0	144,600	0		0		0	144,600	0	144,600
DGS Building Rent	199,240	0	199,240	0		0		0	199,240	0	199,240
Grants & Programs											
Outstanding Faculty	0	0	0	105,000	(10)	0		0	55,000	50,000	105,000
Eminent Scholars	0	0	0	7,196,960	(11)	0		0	7,196,960	0	7,196,960
Grad. and Undergrad. Assist.	0	0	0	125,000	(11)	0		0	125,000	0	125,000
Regional Grants & Contracts	0	0	0	675,207	(11)	0		0	675,207	0	675,207
Federal Programs Coordination	0	1,250,000	1,250,000	0		0		0	0	1,250,000	1,250,000
Student Financial Assistance											
Col. Scholarship. Asst. Prog.	0	0	0	0		6,064,090	(12)	0	4,413,750	1,650,340	6,064,090
Tuition Asst. Grant Prog.	0	0	0	0		25,842,000		0	25,842,000	0	25,842,000
Va. Space Grant Scholarships	0	0	0	0		125,000		0	125,000	0	125,000
Virginia Scholars	0	0	0	0		135,000		0	135,000	0	135,000
All SCHEV	6,482,422	1,250,000	7,732,422	8,102,167	(13)	32,166,090	(14)	0	45,050,339	2,950,340	48,000,679
HIGHER ED. RELATED AGENCIES											
Va. College Bldg. Auth. (15)	9,200,000	0	9,200,000	0		0		0	9,200,000	0	9,200,000
Innovative Tech. Auth.	0	0	0	10,336,756	(11)	0		0	10,336,756	0	10,336,756
Southeastern Univ. Research Assoc.	0	0	0	821,275	(11)	0		0	821,275	0	821,275
SW Va. Higher Ed. Center	747,636	22,000	769,636	0		0		0	747,636	22,000	769,636
Department of Health	0	0	0	0		1,578,139	(16)	0	1,303,139	275,000	1,578,139
Dept. of Military Affairs	0	0	0	0		189,552		0	189,552	0	189,552
Medical Col. of Hampton Rds.	0	0	0	12,191,465	(11)	0		0	12,191,465	0	12,191,465
Va. Plan, Equal Opportunity	0	0	0	3,818,715	(11)	0		0	3,818,715	0	3,818,715
All Higher Ed. Rel. Agc.	9,947,636	22,000	9,969,636	27,168,211	(11)	1,767,691	(17)	0	38,608,538	297,000	38,905,538
GRAND TOTALS	990,502,922	1,663,421,103	2,653,924,025	501,791,998	(18)	109,364,508	(19)	522,648,111	1,121,183,468	2,666,545,174	3,787,728,642

Footnotes for Table 2

(1) Includes $300,000 from nongeneral funds.
(2) Includes $11,679,000 from nongeneral funds.
(3) Included with Educational and General Programs is the Unique Military Activities Program sum of $4,012,598 ($3,472,072 is from the general fund and $540,526 is from nongeneral funds).
(4) Includes $200,000 from nongeneral funds.
(5) Included with Educational and General Programs is $917,000 from the general fund for Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.
(6) Includes $200,000 from the general fund.
(7) Includes all programs.
(8) Includes $200,000 from the general fund.
(9) Includes $12,179,000 from nongeneral funds.
(10) Includes $55,000 from the general fund and $50,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(11) General fund.
(12) Of the total appropriation, $1,650,340 is from nongeneral funds and $4,413,750 is from the general fund.
(13) Of the total appropriation, $8,052,167 is from the general fund and $50,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(14) Of the total appropriation, $30,515,750 is from the general fund and $1,650,340 is from nongeneral funds.
(15) The appropriation relates to lease payments. Included in institutions' appropriations for lease payments, $13,408,942 is from the general fund and $2,422,604 is from nongeneral funds.
(16) Of the total amount, $275,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(17) Of the total appropriation, $1,492,691 is from the general fund and $275,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(18) Of the total appropriation to Financial Assistance to Educational and General Services, $35,420,378 is from thegeneral fund and $466,371,620 is from nongeneral funds.
(19) Of the total appropriation to Student Aid, $95,260,168 is from the general fund and $14,104,340 is from nongeneral funds.

Table 3. Total Appropriations for Operating Expenses by Function and by Source of Funds, 1996-98

NOTE: Includes agency appropriations only. Does not include central appropriation amounts for classified salary increases.

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Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to E&G Services (NGF)	Student Aid (GF)	Auxiliary Enterprises (NGF)	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds				General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
Christopher Newport U.	27,652,950	22,626,415	50,279,365	2,990,276	2,664,600	16,291,848	30,317,550	41,908,539	72,226,089
Clinch Valley	12,532,973	8,980,082	21,513,055	1,604,056	1,352,400	4,849,184	13,885,373	15,433,322	29,318,695
College of William and Mary	62,738,930	85,415,576	148,154,506	19,300,142	4,600,000 (1)	81,999,712	66,738,930	187,315,430	254,054,360
James Madison U.	77,389,988	83,257,599	160,647,587	8,998,126	6,518,600	134,806,256	83,908,588	227,061,981	310,970,569
Longwood	24,032,090	22,109,973	46,142,063	2,600,000	3,396,200	31,570,144	27,428,290	56,280,117	83,708,407
Mary Washington	21,965,374	26,237,442	48,202,816	1,920,448	1,656,000	31,573,620	23,621,374	59,731,510	83,352,884
Norfolk State U.	48,234,201	52,649,157	100,883,358	38,049,368	7,208,600	33,873,326	55,442,801	124,571,851	180,014,652
Old Dominion U.	111,067,452	119,795,555	230,863,007	8,391,552	13,254,400	52,575,486	124,321,852	180,762,593	305,084,445
Radford U.	55,791,632	47,525,330	103,316,962	2,690,514	6,363,400	53,069,432	62,155,032	103,285,276	165,440,308
U. of Virginia	234,591,162	288,176,298	522,767,460	296,228,272	33,687,800 (2)	145,195,924	244,995,962	752,883,494	997,879,456
Va. Commonwealth U.	246,858,049	183,548,388	430,406,437	188,572,412	15,948,600	106,922,827	262,806,649	479,043,627	741,850,276
Va. Military Institute (3)	22,362,289	17,441,583	39,803,872	1,789,796	1,292,400 (4)	17,748,918	23,254,689	37,380,297	60,634,986
VPI & State U.	257,405,170	283,023,789	540,428,959	172,697,328	17,629,454	172,714,858	275,034,624	628,435,975	903,470,599
Va. State U.	33,250,847	33,466,119	66,716,966	23,477,310	4,861,200	22,684,892	38,112,047	79,628,321	117,740,368
All 4-Year Institutions	1,367,322,721	1,424,981,646	2,792,304,367	856,342,046	131,727,654	1,005,392,991	1,474,767,375	3,310,999,683	4,785,767,058
Richard Bland College	6,246,815	4,423,283	10,670,098	70,220	376,600	1,200,000	6,623,415	5,693,503	12,316,918
Va. Community College System (5)	419,400,556	257,499,283	676,899,839	49,289,000	18,682,200	26,153,408	438,082,756	332,941,691	771,024,447
Total Institutions	1,792,970,092	1,686,904,212	3,479,874,304	905,701,266	150,786,454	1,032,746,399	1,919,473,546	3,649,634,877	5,569,108,423
AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL:									
VPI&SU:									
Va. Coop. & Ag. Exp. Sta. Div.	92,102,502	33,299,981	125,402,483	0	0	0	92,102,502	33,299,981	125,402,483
CWM: VIMS	24,127,587	1,706,356	25,833,943	22,990,974 (6)	0	0	24,502,587	24,322,330	48,824,917
Total Educational and General	1,909,200,181	1,721,910,549	3,631,110,730	928,692,240	150,786,454	1,032,746,399	2,036,078,635	3,707,257,188	5,743,335,823
OTHER AFFILIATED ACTIVITIES:									
UVA: Medical Center (7)	1,246,000	726,176,544	727,422,544	0	0	0	1,246,000	726,176,544	727,422,544
VCU: MCV-Health Sci. Div. Hospital (7)	470,000	847,121,306	847,591,306	0	0	0	470,000	847,121,306	847,591,306
MWC: Melchers/Monroe Memorials (7)	560,922	170,000	730,922	0	0	0	560,922	170,000	730,922
Total All Institutions	1,911,477,103	3,295,378,399	5,206,855,502	928,692,240 (8)	150,786,454 (9)	1,032,746,399	2,038,355,557	5,280,725,038	7,319,080,595

Table 3. Total Appropriations for Operating Expenses by Function and by Source of Funds, 1996-98

NOTE: Includes agency appropriations only. Does not include central appropriation amounts for classified salary increases.

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Institution	Educational and General Programs			Financial Assistance to E&G Services (NGF)	Student Aid (GF)	Auxiliary Enterprises (NGF)	Total Operating Expenses		
	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds				General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION									
Administration	5,792,604	0	5,792,604	0	0	0	5,792,604	0	5,792,604
Supplemental Programs and Operating Pass-Throughs									
Library Sharing (Virtual Library)	3,940,000	0	3,940,000	0	0	0	3,940,000	0	3,940,000
Indicators Project	241,500	0	241,500	0	0	0	241,500	0	241,500
VMI MBC Contract	1,791,360	0	1,791,360	0	0	0	1,791,360	0	1,791,360
International Study	30,000	0	30,000	0	0	0	30,000	0	30,000
Board of Visitors Training	50,000	0	50,000	0	0	0	50,000	0	50,000
Teacher Technology Training	150,000	0	150,000	0	0	0	150,000	0	150,000
SREB Operating Expenses	289,200	0	289,200	0	0	0	289,200	0	289,200
DGS Building Rent	398,480	0	398,480	0	0	0	398,480	0	398,480
Grants & Programs									
Outstanding Faculty	0	0	0	210,000 (10)	0	0	110,000	100,000	210,000
Eminent Scholars	0	0	0	14,268,920 (11)	0	0	14,268,920	0	14,268,920
Grad. and Undergrad. Assist.	0	0	0	250,000 (11)	0	0	250,000	0	250,000
Regional Grants & Contracts	0	0	0	1,700,414 (11)	0	0	1,700,414	0	1,700,414
Federal Programs Coordination	0	2,500,000	2,500,000	0	0	0	0	2,500,000	2,500,000
Student Financial Assistance									
Col. Scholarship. Asst. Prog.	0	0	0	0	12,128,180 (12)	0	8,827,500	3,300,680	12,128,180
Tuition Asst. Grant Prog.	0	0	0	0	47,410,000	0	47,410,000	0	47,410,000
Va. Space Grant Scholarships	0	0	0	0	250,000	0	250,000	0	250,000
Virginia Scholars	0	0	0	0	405,000	0	405,000	0	405,000
All SCHEV	12,683,144	2,500,000	15,183,144	16,429,334 (13)	60,193,180 (14)	0	85,904,978	5,900,680	91,805,658
HIGHER ED. RELATED AGENCIES:									
Va. College Bldg. Auth. (15)	9,200,000	0	9,200,000	0	0	0	9,200,000	0	9,200,000
Innovative Tech. Auth.	0	0	0	21,173,512 (11)	0	0	21,173,512	0	21,173,512
Southeastern Univ. Research Assoc.	0	0	0	1,642,550 (11)	0	0	1,642,550	0	1,642,550
SW Va. Higher Ed. Center	1,186,972	22,000	1,208,972	0	0	0	1,186,972	22,000	1,208,972
Department of Health	0	0	0	0	2,856,278 (16)	0	2,306,278	550,000	2,856,278
Dept. of Military Affairs	0	0	0	0	379,104	0	379,104	0	379,104
Medical Col. of Hampton Rds.	0	0	0	24,382,930 (11)	0	0	24,382,930	0	24,382,930
Va. Plan, Equal Opportunity	0	0	0	7,548,810 (11)	0	0	7,548,810	0	7,548,810
Coal Miners Educ. Assistance-MECC	1,000,000	0	1,000,000	0	0	0	1,000,000	0	1,000,000
All Higher Ed. Rel. Agc.	11,386,972	22,000	11,408,972	54,747,802 (11)	3,235,382 (17)	0	68,820,156	572,000	69,392,156
GRAND TOTALS	1,935,547,219	3,297,900,399	5,233,447,618	999,869,376 (18)	214,215,016 (19)	1,032,746,399	2,193,080,691	5,287,197,718	7,480,278,409

Footnotes for Table 3

(1) Includes $600,000 from nongeneral funds.
(2) Includes $23,283,000 from nongeneral funds.
(3) Included with Educational and General Programs is the Unique Military Activities Program sum of $7,930,196 ($6,849,144 is from the general fund and $1,081,052 is from nongeneral funds).
(4) Includes $400,000 from nongeneral funds.
(5) Included with Educational and General Programs is $1,834,000 from the general fund for Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.
(6) Includes $375,000 from the general fund.
(7) Includes all programs.
(8) Includes $375,000 from the general fund.
(9) Includes $24,283,000 from nongeneral funds.
(10) Of the total appropriation, $110,000 is from the general fund and $100,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(11) General fund.
(12) Of the total appropriation, $3,300,680 is from nongeneral funds and $8,827,500 is from the general fund.
(13) Of the total appropriation, $16,329,334 is from the general fund and $100,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(14) Of the total appropriation, $56,892,500 is from the general fund and $3,300,680 is from nongeneral funds.
(15) The appropriation relates to lease payments. Included in institutions' appropriations for lease payments, $28,635,442 is from the general fund and $4,845,208 is from nongeneral funds.
(16) Of the total amount, $550,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(17) Of the total appropriation, $2,685,382 is from the general fund and $550,000 is from nongeneral funds.
(18) Of the total appropriation to Financial Assistance to Educational and General Services, $71,452,136 is from the general fund and $928,417,240 is from nongeneral funds.
(19) Of the total appropriation to Student Aid, $186,081,336 is from the general fund and $28,133,680 is from nongeneral funds.

Table 4. Change in Appropriations from State General Fund, 1990-92 through 1996-98 (1)

Institution	1990-92	% Change	1992-94	% Change	1994-96	% Change	1996-98	% Change	% Change '92 to '98
Christopher Newport	19,254,305	2.1%	19,677,728	2.2%	24,448,179	24.2%	30,317,550	24.0%	57.5%
Clinch Valley	9,580,540	5.2%	10,323,462	7.8%	11,980,864	16.1%	13,885,373	15.9%	44.9%
William and Mary	61,449,876	-6.3%	57,669,961	-6.2%	59,708,998	3.5%	66,738,930	11.8%	8.6%
George Mason U.	112,730,914	5.3%	109,438,478	-2.9%	119,586,420	9.3%	142,743,614	19.4%	26.6%
James Madison U.	63,376,523	-5.5%	62,109,415	-2.0%	70,424,607	13.4%	83,908,588	19.1%	32.4%
Longwood	22,263,146	-1.8%	23,145,913	4.0%	24,795,833	7.1%	27,428,290	10.6%	23.2%
Mary Washington	20,213,176	-6.3%	19,407,904	-4.0%	21,204,123	9.3%	23,621,374	11.4%	16.9%
Norfolk State U.	46,054,633	-12.3%	43,155,742	-6.3%	48,351,528	12.0%	55,442,801	14.7%	20.4%
Old Dominion U.	96,597,778	-1.8%	95,363,623	-1.3%	106,777,111	12.0%	124,321,852	16.4%	28.7%
Radford U.	52,893,181	0.3%	52,390,463	-1.0%	58,115,838	10.9%	62,155,032	7.0%	17.5%
U. of Virginia	228,570,369	-5.2%	213,170,217	-6.7%	216,710,780	1.7%	244,995,962	13.1%	7.2%
Va. Commonwealth U.	222,995,041	-3.6%	213,206,226	-4.4%	230,709,228	8.2%	262,806,649	13.9%	17.9%
Va. Military Institute	19,027,906	-7.1%	17,685,316	-7.1%	20,006,806	13.1%	23,254,689	16.2%	22.2%
VPI & State U.	218,333,015	-3.8%	207,664,311	-4.9%	225,780,058	8.7%	275,034,624	21.8%	26.0%
Va. State U.	30,464,046	-6.8%	29,064,239	-4.6%	32,902,115	13.2%	38,112,047	15.8%	16.6%
All 4-Year Institutions	1,223,804,449	-3.5%	1,173,472,998	-4.1%	1,271,502,488	8.4%	1,474,767,375	16.0%	20.5%
Richard Bland College	5,455,597	2.2%	5,207,366	-4.6%	6,030,086	15.8%	6,623,415	9.8%	21.4%
All Community Colleges	355,059,461	-1.7%	359,078,739	1.1%	384,393,848	7.1%	438,082,756	14.0%	23.4%
Total Institutions	1,584,319,507	-3.1%	1,537,759,103	-2.9%	1,661,926,422	8.1%	1,919,473,546	15.5%	21.2%
AFFILIATED EDUCATIONAL AND GENERAL:									
VPI&SU: Research Div.	54,340,256	-6.4%	50,939,130	-6.3%	25,916,426	-49.1%	--	-100.0%	-100.0%
Extension Div.	59,262,832	-5.9%	56,455,974	-4.7%	30,801,806	-45.4%	--	-100.0%	-100.0%
Va. Coop. & Ag. Exp. Sta. Div.	0	--	0	--	42,220,132	--	92,102,502	118.1%	--
W&M: VIMS	22,304,495	8.2%	21,750,296	-2.5%	22,722,856	4.5%	24,502,587	7.8%	9.9%
Total Educational and General	1,720,227,090	-3.1%	1,666,904,503	-3.1%	1,783,587,642	7.0%	2,036,078,635	14.2%	18.4%
OTHER AFFILIATED ACTIVITIES:									
UVA: Medical Center (2)	61,938,949	-21.7%	44,178,484	-28.7%	1,030,000	-97.7%	1,246,000	21.0%	-98.0%
VCU: Health Sciences Division (2)	80,927,576	-18.8%	23,014,067	-71.6%	280,000	-98.8%	470,000	67.9%	-99.4%
MWC: Melchers/Monroe Memorials	390,194	14.4%	358,470	-8.1%	431,209	20.3%	560,922	30.1%	43.8%
Total All Institutions	1,863,483,809	-4.7%	1,734,455,524	-6.9%	1,785,328,851	2.9%	2,038,355,557	14.2%	9.4%

Table 4. Change in Appropriations from State General Fund for Operating Expenses, 1988-90 through 1996-98 (1)

Institution	1990-92	% Change	1992-94	% Change	1994-96	% Change	1996-98	% Change	% Change '92 to '98
COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION									
Administration	6,979,494	-1.4%	6,179,668	-11.5%	5,803,787	-6.1%	5,792,604	-0.2%	-17.0%
SREB-Operating Expenses	200,000	0.0%	270,000	35.0%	276,750	2.5%	289,200	4.5%	44.6%
GMU/Shenandoah Contract	288,750	--	250,000	-13.4%	225,000	-10.0%	0	-100.0%	--
Library Sharing	--	--	--	--	2,083,597	--	3,940,000	89.1%	--
DGS Rent	--	--	--	--	409,377	--	398,480	-2.7%	--
VMI/MBC Contract	--	--	--	--	186,600	--	1,791,360	860.0%	--
Indicators Project	--	--	--	--	--	--	241,500	--	--
International Study	--	--	--	--	--	--	30,000	--	--
Board of Visitors Training	--	--	--	--	--	--	50,000	--	--
Teacher Technology Training	--	--	--	--	--	--	150,000	--	--
Outstanding Faculty	110,000	-15.4%	100,000	-9.1%	50,000	-50.0%	110,000	120.0%	0.0%
Eminent Scholars	10,264,800	-1.6%	12,245,938	19.3%	13,143,920	7.3%	14,268,920	8.6%	39.0%
Grad. and Undergrad. Assistance	--	--	200,000	--	250,000	25.0%	250,000	0.0%	--
Funds for Excellence	2,190,870	-10.9%	1,895,978	-13.5%	1,221,983	-35.5%	0	-100.0%	-100.0%
Reg. Grants and Contracts	887,247	-15.8%	842,358	-5.1%	1,588,214	88.5%	1,700,414	7.1%	91.7%
Col. Schshp. Asst. Prog.	8,604,500	0.0%	8,604,500	0.0%	8,877,500	3.2%	8,827,500	-0.6%	2.6%
Tuition Asst. Grant Prog.	36,166,500	-5.5%	37,260,000	3.0%	37,926,666	1.8%	47,410,000	25.0%	31.1%
Work Study Program (3)	3,300,000	65.0%	3,300,000	0.0%	0	-100.0%	0	-	-100.0%
Va. Space Grant Scholarship	--	--	100,000	--	225,000	125.0%	250,000	11.1%	--
Guaranteed Assistance Program	--	--	250,000	--	1,800,000	620.0%	0	-100.0%	--
Va. Scholars Program	1,080,000	-4.9%	1,080,000	0.0%	932,700	-13.6%	405,000	-56.6%	-62.5%
Va. Teaching Schol. Loan (3)	--	--	150,000	--	--	--	0	--	--
Statewide Library Services	212,126	-51.9%	202,592	-4.5%	0	-100.0%	0	--	-100.0%
All SCHEV	70,284,287	-2.1%	72,931,034	3.8%	75,001,094	2.8%	85,904,978	14.5%	22.2%
HIGHER ED. RELATED AGENCIES									
Va. Foundation for the Humanities & Pub. Policy (5)	436,275	-62.4%	0	--	0	--	0	--	-100.0%
G. C. Marshall Res. Ctr.	142,500	-51.9%	0	--	0	--	0	--	-100.0%
Va. Inst. for Sci. Res.	35,625	-64.0%	0	--	0	--	0	--	-100.0%
Va. College Bldg. Auth. (6)	42,350,000	33.6%	27,620,854	-34.8%	35,682,367	29.2%	9,200,000	-74.2%	-78.3%
Innovative Tech. Auth.	20,977,144	-16.7%	17,316,588	-17.5%	16,473,512	-4.9%	21,173,512	28.5%	0.9%
Southeastern Univ. Research Assoc.	1,801,675	-9.0%	3,642,550	102.2%	1,642,550	-54.9%	1,642,550	0.0%	-8.8%
SW Va. Higher Ed. Center	72,750	--	386,500	431.3%	748,035	93.5%	1,186,972	58.7%	--
Department of Health (7)	760,000	280.0%	1,485,000	95.4%	1,888,139	27.1%	2,306,278	22.1%	203.5%
Dept. of Military Affairs (7)	799,220	-11.0%	295,000	-63.1%	193,104	-34.5%	379,104	96.3%	-52.6%
Eastern Va. Medical Auth.	19,653,919	-6.4%	18,284,199	-7.0%	24,418,278	33.5%	24,382,930	-0.1%	24.1%
Comm. on Univ. of 21st Century	1,258,100	--	0	--	--	--	0	--	--
Va. Plan, Equal Opportunity (6)	9,335,380	-12.7%	7,437,430	-20.3%	7,548,810	1.5%	7,548,810	0.0%	-19.1%
Coal Miners Educ. Assistance-MECC	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,000,000	--	--
All Higher Ed. Related Agencies	97,622,588	4.3%	76,468,121	-21.7%	88,594,795	15.9%	68,820,156	-22.3%	-29.5%
GRAND TOTALS	2,031,390,684	-4.2%	1,883,854,679	-7.3%	1,948,924,740	3.5%	2,193,080,691	12.5%	8.0%

Footnotes for Table 4

(1) All appropriations exclude Central Appropriations in the year in which they are appropriated, unless otherwise noted. Central Appropriation adjustments for Financial Aid in 1994-96 are reflected. Appropriations for 1988-90 reflect a 2 percent general fund reversion in 1989-90. Appropriations for 1990-92 reflect all general fund reductions, including those found in Chapter 834 of the 1992 General Assembly. To make them consistent with prior years, appropriations for 1992-94 include relevant Central Appropriations.

(2) The decrease in general fund appropriations in 1994-96 reflects changes in federal matching funds for indigent care.

(3) Funds for the Virginia Work Study Program and the Virginia Teaching Scholarship Program were merged into institutions' discretionary financial aid appropriations in 1994-96.

(4) Beginning in 1990-92, this program was transferred from SCHEV to the Department of Education.

(5) The 1988-90 appropriation included $420,000 to be allocated to a total of seven institutions of higher education for the Virginia Writing Project, and $150,000 to be paid to the Virginia Association of Museums. For 1990-92, the amounts were $149,625 for the Writing Project and $53,437 for the museum association. In 1992-94, the activities of the Center were transferred to the University of Virginia.

(6) General fund amounts are appropriated in Central Appropriations. In 1996-98, lease payments of $28,635,442 general fund and $4,845,200 nongeneral fund are included in institutions' appropriations.

(7) Only the higher education related (student financial assistance) portion of the agency budget is reflected in this summary.

(8) General fund amounts are appropriated in Central Appropriations.

Table 5. 1996-97 Educational and General Programs Appropriations Per Full-Time Equivalent Student
NOTE: Includes agency appropriations only. Does not include central appropriation amounts for classified salary increases.
Reflects 1996 General Assembly Session

Institution	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds	1996-97 Projected Annual Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (Nov. 1995)	GF Per FTE	NGF Per FTE	Total Per FTE
Christopher Newport U.	13,628,477	11,257,142	24,885,619	3,500	3,894	3,216	7,110
Clinch Valley	6,027,805	4,471,398	10,499,203	1,314	4,587	3,403	7,990
College of William and Mary	30,825,835	42,319,904	73,145,739	7,594	4,059	5,573	9,632
George Mason U.	64,508,264	73,534,574	138,042,838	17,300	3,729	4,251	7,979
James Madison U.	38,002,559	40,290,097	78,292,656	13,191	2,881	3,054	5,935
Longwood	11,929,130	10,895,607	22,824,737	3,506	3,402	3,108	6,510
Mary Washington	10,690,945	13,010,165	23,701,110	3,558	3,005	3,657	6,661
Norfolk State U.	23,798,210	26,089,675	49,887,885	7,550	3,152	3,456	6,608
Old Dominion U.	53,026,535	58,545,466	111,572,001	13,984	3,792	4,187	7,979
Radford U.	27,544,560	23,597,504	51,142,064	8,400	3,279	2,809	6,088
U. of Virginia	115,800,957	141,627,509	257,428,466	20,710	5,592	6,839	12,430
Va. Commonwealth U.	118,440,579	89,446,371	207,886,950	17,736	6,678	5,043	11,721
Va. Military Institute (1)	7,742,905	8,096,463	15,839,368	1,546	5,008	5,237	10,245
VPI & State U.	126,126,794	139,668,028	265,794,822	25,860	4,877	5,401	10,278
Va. State U.	15,531,794	16,118,015	31,649,809	3,800	4,087	4,242	8,329
All 4-Year Institutions	663,625,349	698,967,918	1,362,593,267	149,549	4,438	4,674	9,111
Richard Bland College	3,089,475	2,210,880	5,300,355	950	3,252	2,327	5,579
Va. Community College System (2)	207,597,317	128,181,345	335,778,662	74,000	2,805	1,732	4,538
Total Institutions	874,312,141	829,360,143	1,703,672,284	224,499	3,895	3,694	7,589

Footnotes for Table 5

(1) Excludes Unique Military Activities Program.
(2) Excludes Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.

Table 6. 1997-98 Educational and General Programs Appropriations Per Full-Time Equivalent Student
NOTE: Includes agency appropriations only. Does not include central appropriation amounts for classified salary increases.
Reflects 1996 General Assembly Session

Institution	General Fund	Non-General Fund	Total Funds	1997-98 Projected Annual Full-Time Equivalent Enrollment (Nov. 1995)	GF Per FTE	NGF Per FTE	Total Per FTE
Christopher Newport U.	14,024,473	11,369,273	25,393,746	3,500	4,007	3,248	7,255
Clinch Valley	6,505,168	4,508,684	11,013,852	1,314	4,951	3,431	8,382
College of William and Mary	31,913,095	43,095,672	75,008,767	7,597	4,201	5,673	9,873
George Mason U.	66,941,350	77,193,766	144,135,116	17,900	3,740	4,313	8,052
James Madison U.	39,387,429	42,967,502	82,354,931	13,727	2,869	3,130	5,999
Longwood	12,102,960	11,214,366	23,317,326	3,577	3,384	3,135	6,519
Mary Washington	11,274,429	13,227,277	24,501,706	3,629	3,107	3,645	6,752
Norfolk State U.	24,435,991	26,559,482	50,995,473	7,550	3,237	3,518	6,754
Old Dominion U.	58,040,917	61,250,089	119,291,006	14,644	3,963	4,183	8,146
Radford U.	28,247,072	23,927,826	52,174,898	8,400	3,363	2,849	6,211
U. of Virginia	118,790,205	146,548,789	265,338,994	20,968	5,665	6,989	12,654
Va. Commonwealth U.	128,417,470	94,102,017	222,519,487	18,426	6,969	5,107	12,076
Va. Military Institute (1)	7,770,240	8,264,068	16,034,308	1,546	5,026	5,345	10,371
VPI & State U.	131,278,376	143,355,761	274,634,137	26,232	5,005	5,465	10,469
Va. State U.	17,719,053	17,348,104	35,067,157	4,150	4,270	4,180	8,450
All 4-Year Institutions	696,848,228	724,932,676	1,421,780,904	153,160	4,550	4,733	9,283
Richard Bland College	3,157,340	2,212,403	5,369,743	950	3,324	2,329	5,652
Va. Community College System (2)	209,969,239	129,317,938	339,287,177	74,000	2,837	1,748	4,585
Total Institutions	909,974,807	856,463,017	1,766,437,824	228,110	3,989	3,755	7,744

Footnotes for Table 6

(1) Excludes Unique Military Activities Program.
(2) Excludes Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.

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Table 7. 1996-97 Educational and General Programs Appropriations
Per In-State Full-Time Equivalent Student

Institution	General Fund	1996-97 Projected In-State Annual FTE Enrollment	GF Per FTE
Christopher Newport U.	13,628,477	3,345	4,074
Clinch Valley	6,027,805	1,250	4,822
College of William and Mary	30,825,835	5,082	6,066
George Mason U.	64,508,264	15,334	4,207
James Madison U.	38,002,559	9,983	3,807
Longwood	11,929,130	3,409	3,499
Mary Washington	10,690,945	2,953	3,620
Norfolk State U.	23,798,210	5,268	4,518
Old Dominion U.	53,026,535	11,715	4,526
Radford U.	27,544,560	7,296	3,775
U. of Virginia	115,800,957	12,499	9,265
Va. Commonwealth U.	118,440,579	16,037	7,385
Va. Military Institute (1)	7,742,905	998	7,758
VPI & State U.	126,126,794	19,442	6,487
Va. State U.	15,531,794	2,590	5,997
All 4-Year Institutions	663,625,349	117,201	5,662
Richard Bland College	3,089,475	925	3,340
Va. Community College System (2)	207,597,317	70,129	2,960
Total Institutions	874,312,141	188,255	4,644

Footnotes for Table 7

(1) Excludes Unique Military Activities Program.
(2) Excludes Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.

Table 8. 1997-98 Educational and General Programs Appropriations

Per In-State Full-Time Equivalent Student

Institution	General Fund	1997-98 Projected In-State Annual FTE Enrollment	GF Per FTE
Christopher Newport U.	14,024,473	3,345	4,193
Clinch Valley	6,505,168	1,250	5,204
College of William and Mary	31,913,095	5,095	6,264
George Mason U.	66,941,350	15,849	4,224
James Madison U.	39,387,429	10,387	3,792
Longwood	12,102,960	3,479	3,479
Mary Washington	11,274,429	3,021	3,732
Norfolk State U.	24,435,991	5,268	4,639
Old Dominion U.	58,040,917	12,309	4,715
Radford U.	28,247,072	7,284	3,878
U. of Virginia	118,790,205	12,670	9,376
Va. Commonwealth U.	128,417,470	16,692	7,693
Va. Military Institute (1)	7,770,240	998	7,786
VPI & State U.	131,278,376	19,811	6,627
Va. State U.	17,719,053	2,785	6,362
All 4-Year Institutions	696,848,228	120,243	5,795
Richard Bland College	3,157,340	925	3,413
Va. Community College System (2)	209,969,239	70,129	2,994
Total Institutions	909,974,807	191,297	4,757

Footnotes for Table 8

(1) Excludes Unique Military Activities Program.

(2) Excludes Apprenticeship Training Promotion & Development.

Table 9
General Assembly Capital Outlay for 1996-98 Biennium

		General Fund					Nongeneral Fund		
Institution	Project Description	Construction	Planning	VCBA 9(d) Bonds	Maintenance Reserve	VPBA Bond Proceeds (1)	Higher Educ. Operating	9(d) Bonds	9(c) Bonds
GMU	Maintenance Reserve				900,283		488,000		
	Ph II-Prince William Institute			15,900,000					
	Prince William Loop Road							3,200,000	
	Renovate Patriot Center						2,000,000		
	Sitework-School of Info. Tech. & Eng.						800,000		
ODU	Maintenance Reserve				1,404,806		35,000		
	Teletechnet Center			12,200,000					
	Library Equipment GOB Shortfall	617,320							
	Oceanography GOB Shortfall			1,200,000					
	Virginia Beach Campus Center							14,900,000 (2)	
	Two Parking Decks							16,000,000	
	Convocation Center							40,000,000	
UVA	Maintenance Reserve				6,301,411				
	Clark Hall Planning		900,000						
	Health Sciences Library Basement Renov.			5,500,000					
	Chemistry Chillers			1,500,000					
	Stormwater Management System						3,547,000		
	Gilmer Hall, Phase II Renovations						1,900,000		
	Old Multistory Hospital Renovation						1,753,000		
	Microbiology Dept. Renovations						1,475,000		
	Law School Residence Planning						2,000,000		
	Law School Renovations						6,000,000		
	Widen Rugby Road						130,000		
	Special Collections Library Planning						2,250,000		
	Athletic Office Building						5,500,000		
	Biology Greenhouse Planning						400,000		
	Parking Lot & Infrastructure						6,653,000	4,500,000	
	Academic & Research Improvements						4,000,000		
	New Student Residence Hall						1,000,000	6,000,000	
	Improve Health Sciences Facilities						3,000,000		
	Renovate Scott Stadium Seating						5,000,000		
VCU	Maintenance Reserve				4,357,172				
	Construct School of Engineering "Clean Room"			11,000,000					
	Construct School of Engineering Bldg.							23,890,000	
	Life Science Bldg Planning						1,000,000		
	MCV Campus Parking Deck							6,078,000	
	Repair Residence Halls							3,797,000	

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VPI	Maintenance Reserve				6,908,142				
	Construct Advanced Comm. Facility			10,000,000			14,450,000		
	Biotechnology Infill GOB Shortfall	376,000							
	Cassell Coliseum Roof Repairs							3,093,000	
	Athletics Addition							6,500,000	
	Supplement Coal Fired Boiler							2,300,000	
	Improve Instructional & Research Fac						3,000,000		
	New Student Residence Hall Planning						600,000		
	Construct New Student Residence Hall							10,000,000	
	Add'l Funding for Existing Project							1,731,000	
	Athletic Facilities Renovations							6,250,000	
	Renovate Alumni Hall & Donaldson Brown							3,946,000	
CWM	Maintenance Reserve				1,837,756				
	Swem Library		1,250,000						
	Addition to Law Library / CASC	250,000					3,467,000		
	Fac. Complex GOB Supp. (VPBA proceeds)					266,000			
	Campus Cable Upgrade						4,000,000		
	DOCTORAL	1,243,320	2,150,000	57,300,000	21,709,570	266,000	74,448,000	152,185,000	0
CNU	Maintenance Reserve				196,630				
	Renovate Ferguson High			2,400,000					
	Performing Arts Center			5,000,000			10,000,000		
	CNC 34 Shoe Lane Acquisition						90,000		
	Sports & Convocation Ctr. Planning						525,000		
	Residence Hall Planning						400,000		
	Improve Auxiliary Enterprise Facilities						250,000		
CVC	Maintenance Reserve				210,510				
	Science Building Renovation Planning		100,000						
	Library Project GOB Shortfall			1,200,000					
	Zehmer / Education Center GOB Shortfall			1,570,000					
JMU	Maintenance Reserve				1,075,196				
	Plan Campus Steam System Improvements						154,000		
	CISAT-Ph.I Equipment			1,976,000					
	CISAT-Ph.I Foundation			524,000					
	CISAT-Ph II Sitework / Infrastructure			12,225,000					
	Construct New Residence Hall							14,118,000	

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Institution	Project Description	Construction	Planning	VCBA 9(d) Bonds	Maintenance Reserve	VPBA Bond Proceeds (1)	Higher Educ Operating	9(d) Bonds	9(c) Bonds
LC	Maintenance Reserve				418,637				
	Hiner Bldg. Renovation			4,318,000					
	Education Bldg. GOB Shortfall	430,000							
	Property Acquisitions Blanket Authorization						465,000		
	Dining Hall 9 (c) Supplement								312,000
	Convert East Ruffner							2,000,000	
MWC	Maintenance Reserve				466,867		100,000		
	Stafford Campus			8,000,000					
	Parking Deck							4,856,837	
NSU	Maintenance Reserve				481,733		476,000		
	Maintenance Bldg. Addition			1,700,000					
	Vocational Bldg. Renovation Planning		120,000						
	Teacher Educ. Bldg. Renovation Planning		250,000						
	Science/Lecture Hall Equipment GOB Supplement	300,000							
	Parking Deck							6,760,000	
RU	Maintenance Reserve				574,890		1,301,000		
	Improve Auxiliary Enterprise Facilities						750,000		
	Acquire Property for Auxiliary Enter.						750,000		
	Plan New Student Center						600,000		
	Construct Track & Soccer Field						1,750,000		
	Waldron College			7,500,000					
	Renovate Ingles Hall							3,600,000	
VMI	Maintenance Reserve				1,502,203		90,000		
	Renovate Scott Shipp Hall-Ph I Planning		375,000						
	Renovate Crozet Hall						3,966,000		
	Renovate Blair House						1,200,000		
VSU	Maintenance Reserve				870,046				
	School of Business Equipment	450,000							
	Renovate Vawter Hall			1,235,000					
	Daniels Gym HVAC (VPBA Proceeds)					647,000			
	COMPREHENSIVE	1,180,000	845,000	47,648,000	5,796,712	647,000	22,867,000	31,334,837	312,000

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			Construction	Planning	VCBA 9(d) Bonds	Maintenance Reserve	VPBA Bond Proceeds (1)	Higher Educ. Operating	9(d) Bonds	9(c) Bonds
RBC	Maintenance Reserve					283,904				
	Roof Repairs		600,000							
VCCS	Maintenance Reserve					3,716,096				
	JTCC	Phase I-Midlothian Campus			9,300,000					
	JSRCC	Complete Ph.II-Downtown	805,000							
	TNCC	Upgrade Campus Exterior						150,000		
	TNCC	Construct Parking Facilities						355,000		
	JTCC	New Campus Road-Chester						350,000		
	TCC	Tennis Courts-Chesapeake						459,000		
	CVCC	Manuf. Tech. Ctr. GOB Shortfall	205,000							
	VCCS	Information Tech. Infrastructure			3,000,000					
	WCC	Learning Resource Center			3,442,000					
	PDCCC	Franklin Campus Renovation			1,894,000					
	SSVCC	Economic Development Ctrs			3,400,000			68,500		
	DCC	Child Care Facility	300,000					200,000		
	VCCS	Major Mechanical			6,920,000					
	LFCC	Fauquier Campus			7,196,000					
	NVCC	Loudon Campus Phase II			5,900,000					
	NVCC	Medical Education Campus Planning		192,500				192,500		
	JSRCC	Western Campus, Phase II			4,500,000					
	PVCC	Humanities Bldg. Equipment			1,600,000			289,500		
	DSLCC	Campus Wide Renovation			1,300,000					
	DCC	Campus Renovation			2,200,000					
	VWCC	Old Fine Arts Bldg.	500,000							
	TNCC	Instructional Support Bldg.			7,400,000			367,000		
	NVCC	Annandale Campus GOB Shortfall	250,000							
	NVCC	Manassas Amphitheater						165,000		
	MECC	GOB Proj Shortfall (VPBA proceeds)					1,250,000			
		TWO-YEAR TOTAL	2,660,000	192,500	58,052,000	4,000,000	1,250,000	2,596,500	0	0
		TOTAL ALL INSTITUTIONS	5,083,320	3,187,500	163,000,000	31,506,282	2,163,000	99,911,500	183,519,837	312,000

Table 9
General Assembly Capital Outlay for 1996-98 Biennium

		General Fund					Nongeneral Fund		
Institution	Project Description	Construction	Planning	VCBA 9(d) Bonds	Maintenance Reserve	VPBA Bond Proceeds (1)	Higher Educ. Operating	9(d) Bonds	9(c) Bonds
UVAH	Maintenance Reserve	0					279,853		
	Multistory Renovations						1,526,000		
	Urology Dept. Renovations						3,035,000		
	Parking Garage						5,200,000		
	Pediatrics Dept. Renovation						5,500,000		
	Renovate Medical Facilities						6,000,000		
	Property Acquisition						900,000		
MCVH	Maintenance Reserve	0			0				
	MCVH Blanket Authorization						8,000,000		
	MCVH Hospital Renovations						13,000,000		
VIMS	Maintenance Reserve				289,161				
	Construct Research & Education Ctr.						475,000		
SWVHEC	SW Va. Higher Educ. Ctr. GOB Shortfall	500,000							
	AFFILIATED TOTAL	500,000	0	0	289,161	0	43,915,853	0	0
	GRAND TOTAL	5,583,320	3,187,500	163,000,000	31,795,443	2,163,000	143,827,353	183,519,837	312,000

Notes:

(1) Projects are funded from excess bond proceeds of the Virginia Public Building Authority (VPBA). The excess bond proceeds are available as a result of interest earnings on bond proceeds which are expended from the VPBA Construction Fund more slowly than expected.

(2) The 1996-98 Appropriation Act, Chapter 912, authorizes this project to be financed either as 9 (d) debt under the Virginia College Building Authority (VCBA) pooled bond program or as a lease or lease-purchase financed by the City of Virginia Beach.